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MERGER DECISION A BLOW TO TRUSTS

Supreme Court Settles for All Time Right of Congress to Regulate Interstate Commerce.

MORE POWER FOR NATION.

All Combines in Restraint of Trade, Even Among Private Corporations, Held to Be Illegal.

[BY RAYMOND.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
Washington, D. C., March 14.

No one, whether lawyer or layman, who listened to Justice Harlan's luminous exposition of the views of the Supreme court in the merger case, the declaring of the Northern Securities company illegal, failed to recognize that the decision rendered today was one of those which establish broad general principles for the guidance not only of this country but of other nations.

The position of the government was sustained in every particular. The decision of the court below was affirmed, and the injunctions were perpetuated by means of which the Northern Securities company practically is forced to go out of business.

The decision of the court, as read by Justice Harlan, ran like a river broad and deep, and it thrilled the audience in the Supreme court-room with its directness, its affirmation, and with the completeness in which it sustained the absolute power of congress to regulate commerce between states and with foreign nations without regard to state laws or individual rights, persons or corporations.

In the opinion of officials and great lawyers who were gathered in the courtroom, the decision today is one of a great legal trinity, all rendered within the last ten years, and all decided by a majority of one vote, the first being the income tax decision, the second the settlement of the insular cases, and the third a definition of the absolute power of congress to prevent all combinations in restraint of trade, whether reasonable or unreasonable.

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The decision of the court goes above and beyond that of the court below, because it not only affirms the constitutionality of the anti-trust law in every particular, but it also sustains the government and congress, strengthens the authority of the nation, and in effect declares that the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce is illimitable.

One of the most remarkable features of the decision was the clearness and cogency of its language. The text of the great decision has been so carefully gone over that there is no room for doubt in any particular as to what the opinion of the court is, and there is no need to secure the views of great lawyers as to the effect of the decision.

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In its exposition of general principles the decision handed down today is said to be almost unique, because in some portions it reads like a text book intended for the instruction of young lawyers and those who need to be grounded in the foundation stones of the law. The court has taken all its previous important decisions on the trust question and through the remarkable opinion of Justice Harlan has welded them together into a summary of principles which is as plain as the declaration of independence, and as simple as the emancipation proclamation.

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The decision holds that the anti-trust act not only declares to be illegal contracts which necessarily operate in restraint of trade between states, but that it is directed against all direct restraints, whether reasonable or unreasonable, imposed by any combination, conspiracy, or monopoly.

It is decided that railroads engaged in interstate or international commerce are distinctly amenable to anti-trust laws, and that combinations, even among private manufacturers or dealers to restrain interstate commerce, are equally embraced by the act.

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The right of congress to establish rules to govern interstate commerce is completely affirmed, and it declared that every combination which would extinguish competition between otherwise competing railroads is illegal. The court goes still further than this, and holds that it is not necessary to show that a combination absolutely suppresses trade, but that it "tends to create" a monopoly and thus deprives the public of the advantages that flow from free competition.

It is finally, clearly, and wholly decided that the constitutional guarantee of liberty of contract for the individual or corporation does not by any means limit the power of congress to provide for free and full competition.

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In regard to the definition of interstate commerce vast importance is attached here to that section of the decision today, by which it is held that mere ownership of stock in a railroad corporation is interstate commerce, if the railroad is engaged in trade between different states. The court reiterates in previous decision that the right of congress to regulate interstate commerce is as absolute as it would be if this country were a single nation, without any states at all, the only restrictions upon the power of congress being those otherwise found in the constitution itself.

Today's decision is, furthermore, noticeable, because it declares courts can make any order necessary to bring about the dissolution or suppression of an illegal combination.

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There was a disposition to applaud, in spite of the solemnity of the Supreme court, when Justice Harlan declared that the affirmation of the judgment of the Circuit court merely meant "that no device in evasion of its provisions, however skillfully such device is contrived, and no combination by whomsoever formed, is beyond the reach of the supreme law of the land, if such device or combination by its operation directly restrains commerce among states or with foreign nations, in violation of an act of congress."

This declaration alone is said to be quite sufficient to elect Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency, because it was he who instituted the proceedings which brought out today the extraordinary defense of the right of the people to protect themselves against all attempts to prevent natural competition.

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As it to intensify the popularity of the decision, which is admitted on all sides to be the basis of republican position on the question of trusts, the court went out of its way to take note of the fact that representatives of the

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, preceded by light snow flurries Tuesday morning, warmer Wednesday, fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.
Wind, N. E., 40 at 12:30 a. m.
Temperature, max., 27; min., 24.
Sunrise, 6:04; sunset, 5:57. Moonrise, 5:15 a. m.

REGISTER TODAY.
Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

MERGER DECISION:—
Decision of Northern Securities case by United States Supreme court held to be crushing blow to all trusts and combines; settles finally power of congress to regulate interstate commerce. **Page 1.**

United States Supreme court decided in favor of the government in suit against Northern Securities company under Sherman anti-trust law; Chief Justice Fuller dissented. **Page 4.**

Decision reached by combination of five republican justices, while three of dissenting justices are democrats. **Page 4.**

Two dissenting opinions declare Sherman law is of criminal nature, that effect of merger on commerce has not been shown, and stocks are not commerce. **Page 4.**

President Roosevelt's chance for reelection strengthened by decision is general opinion of republicans and democrats at Washington. **Page 4.**

Chicago railroad officials generally pleased at decision, which prevents consolidation of departments and abolishment of offices. **Page 4.**

Wall street relieved at Northern Securities company decision and shares are not materially affected by ruling. **Page 9.**

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR:—
Russian fleet at Port Arthur outside harbor, steam up, waits for battle, with channel blocked with sunken steamers. **Page 1.**

Japanese marines reported to have landed and occupied Dalny, the Russian port bombarded by Togo's fleet. **Page 1.**

Japan officially denies that a torpedo boat was sunk and a cruiser damaged in recent Port Arthur fight; all repairs can be made in a week. **Page 2.**

LOCAL:—
City council changed closing time for saloons from midnight to 1 a. m. All blinds and screens must be removed at 1. Children forbidden "can rushing." **Page 1.**

The Council granted City railway a franchise till Jan. 1, and permit to string wires in Wabash avenue. **Page 1.**

Master bakers unable to agree on higher bread prices because part talk German and part "United States," president sells flour and secretary sells yeast. **Page 1.**

City council starts a movement to secure the lowering of the traction tunnels under the river. **Page 2.**

First day of police campaign against poolrooms results in arrest of four bookmakers; den at 5 Calhoun place is raided; license for Mont Tennes' saloon at 123 Clark street again is revoked. **Page 2.**

Car barn bandits have schedule of prices for "confessions," Neidermeier's charges being the highest. **Page 3.**

Grand opera season opened at Auditorium with "Die Walküre" for the bill. "Faust" will be given tonight. **Page 5.**

Meeting is called at the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer to organize a north side improvement association; plan is to extend scope of "white wings." **Page 7.**

South park board bought another tract in South Chicago. **Page 9.**

Burning of summer cars serious blow to Union Traction; half of open cars destroyed. **Page 14.**

Health inspectors start investigation of tuberculosis conditions in lodging houses and find alarmed proprietors busy clearing buildings; consumptive looking men turned away. **Page 14.**

DOMESTIC:—
William Benjamin Derrick, negro bishop, urges his race to return to Africa, as United States is ungrateful for all blacks have done. **Page 1.**

Postmaster of Brooklyn is rebuked for ignorance because he did not know the Rev. Dwight Hillis. **Page 3.**

James McDonald is indicted for the murder of Sarah C. Schafer by the Bedford grand jury; defendant is ready for trial. **Page 5.**

POLITICAL:—
Frank O. Lowden is slaughtered in the Winnebago county convention; Deneen secures 12 delegates; Yates, 8. **Page 3.**

This is only registration day for Chicago spring election; voters are urged to see their names are on poll lists; many new names looked for. **Page 3.**

An amendment to the Iowa extradition law is introduced in the legislature and the bill giving old soldiers preference in public service is passed. **Page 5.**

WASHINGTON:—
Charges against United States Senator Dietrich of Nebraska heard by senate committee, before whom he insisted on being sworn. **Page 14.**

FOREIGN:—
Attack of submarines in maneuvers at Portsmouth detected and caught in nets by picket boats from battleships. **Page 2.**

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—
Corn Products directors will act on dividend today; successor to S. T. Butler probably will be named; his retirement due to "insubordination." **Page 10.**

Wheat strong in spite of weak foreign markets and snow in Kansas, chiefly on decreased visible supply of 1,262,000 bushels; closed ½ cent higher; May corn closed ¼ cent lower. **Page 10.**

SPORTING:—
George Davis was tried at third base in the White Stockings' practice at Marlin Springs, showing old time skill. **Page 8.**

Delaval won the Crescent City stake at New Orleans, Viperine, the favorite, finishing third. **Page 8.**

McChesney has been assigned the top weight, 128 pounds, in the $50,000 World's Fair handicap to be run at St. Louis June 25. **Page 8.**

Benny Yanger and Aurelia Herrera fought a six round draw at the American Athletic club. **Page 8.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ASTORIA		Clavering.
ASTORIA		Indravelli.
BREMEN	W. der Grosse	
HAMBURG	Moltke	
NEW YORK	Kroonland	
ROTTERDAM	Amsterdam	
S. FRANCISCO	Thomas	
TACOMA	Ping Suey	

GIVE TO SALOONS ONE MORE HOUR.

Aldermen Fix Closing Time at 1 A. M.; Order Screens and Blinds Removed After That.

FINAL VOTE IS 42 TO 23.

Other Ordinances Adopted Forbid "Can Rushing" by Children and Increase the Mayor's Power.

At an exciting session, punctuated by much spectacular speechmaking, the city council last night enacted important legislation relating to saloons. Three ordinances were adopted and there is said to be no doubt the mayor will sign all of them. As a result of the action:

The hour for saloon closing in the future will be 1 a. m. instead of midnight.

After that hour saloons must remove all blinds and screens and keep a bright light burning within.

"Can rushing" by children sent to saloons by their parents after beer or any liquor is forbidden.

A fourth ordinance giving the mayor greater power in revoking licenses received a majority of the votes cast, but, not getting the thirty-six votes necessary to pass an ordinance, it failed. The stirring session lasted five hours—until after midnight.

Jackson's Substitute Adopted.

The enactment allowing saloons to keep open an hour after midnight was a substitute offered by Ald. Jackson for the Ehemann ordinance, which aimed to provide a way for their remaining open all night. It was an amendment to the present code, and reads:

"No person shall keep open any saloon, barroom, or tippling house during the night between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., under a penalty of not less than $20 nor more than $100."

The "blind and screen" ordinance, one of those recommended by the graft committee, was passed to make the 1 o'clock closing ordinance effective. Its object is to give the patrolman a clear view of the inside of the saloon after the closing hour, so that if any persons are within drinking he can see them.

The "can rushing" ordinance, another "graft committee" one, was passed with little opposition. The saloon interests themselves approved it, and aldermen like John Powers made speeches in favor of it.

"Keep the children out of saloons," was their cry, and they declared all decent saloonkeepers were in favor of it.

Council Chamber Crowded.

The Council chamber was crowded. The south gallery was filled with members of the W. C. T. U. and other advocates of a strict enforcement of all liquor laws and opponents of any letting down of the restrictions at all. In the north gallery was a crowd of saloonkeepers and their friends, who clamored for the Ehemann ordinance first and for anything they could get afterwards. In the upper gallery was a crowd of youthful members of the Christian Endeavor society in the front seats and adherents of saloon interests behind.

Each faction cheered its champions among the aldermen as they spoke for the side they favored, much as students from rival colleges encourage their respective teams on a football field, and the mayor's gavel was busy all the time rapping for order.

Vote on 1 A. M. Ordinance.

The vote on the 1 a. m. closing measure was:

YEAS.

Coughlin.	Sindelar.	Dougherty,
Kenna.	Moertel.	Sullivan.
Jackson.	Cullerton.	Werno.
Foreman.	Cervenv.	Schmidt.
Stuckart.	Zimmer.	Ehemann.
Dailey.	Beilfuss.	Kuester.
Sloan.	Kunz.	Butler.
Rooney.	Jozwiakowski.	Leachman.
Bennett.	Dever.	Carey.
Jones.	Sitts.	Wendling.
Moynihan.	Conlon.	Bradley.
Fick.	Powers.	Burns.
Preib.	Moran.	O'Connell.
Novak.	Minweren.	Johnson—42.

NAYS.

Dixon.	Finn.	Butterworth.
Alling.	Patterson.	Badenoch.
Young.	Palmer.	Bihl.
Snow.	Williston.	Ruxton.
Friestedt.	Dunn.	Woodward.
Scully.	Blake.	Hunter.
Maypole.	Raymer.	Race—23.
Harkin.	Larson.	

Desperate Oratorical Battle.

The ordinance as passed was the issue of a desperate oratorical battle waged by the opposing factions for nearly three hours, and enlivened by the employment of every resource known to parliamentary strategy.

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock the Ehemann ordinance came before the council as a special order. Ald. Hunter immediately moved to re-refer the measure together with the three other saloon ordinances to the committee on licenses, from which they were reported a few weeks ago. His motive for this request, he stated, was that the interests opposed to the Ehemann ordinance had not had the proper hearing before the committee.

Ald. Ehemann replied with a protest and the demand that the discussion of the midnight closing question be immediately disposed of by the council.

Ehemann Champions His Plan.

"I have submitted a petition to this council signed by 200,000 persons who believe this question should be settled at once," shouted Ald. Ehemann, who had risen from a sick bed to champion his measure. "This ordinance as drawn does not interfere with the rights of any citizen. If any section of the city prefers that the saloons of that neighborhood should not be open after midnight they do on need to have them so. This ordinance provides that a saloonkeeper in a residence quarter cannot get a license for after midnight until he has secured the consent of a majority of the residents of his voting precinct."

Hunter Tells of Protests.

Ald. Ehemann then called for a roll call on Ald. Hunter's motion, and Ald. Hunter fired back in these terms:

"It's all well enough for Ald. Ehemann to parade before you the 200,000 names which he says are on his petition to abolish the midnight closing ordinance. But I hold in my possession thousands of letters from influential societies ,protesting against such action."

At this there were hisses from the partisans of the saloon interests on the right, and Ald. Hunter turned, shouting:

"If the gentlemen who are hissing will kindly step out into the corridor I will undertake to give the kind of an understanding of this question which they evidently are looking for. Their conduct betokens a bad bringing up. It is none of their business to

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MERCY! WE APOLOGIZE FOR SAYING YOU ARE DEAD.



BREAD PRICE IN AIR.

Only the Dissension of Master Bakers Saves Consumers.

STILL UNABLE TO AGREE.

Rivals Meet in Adjoining Halls and Talk "Hard Times."

At the one time when the master bakers of Chicago desire to work together in a common cause they are divided into two rival camps. The two factions met last night in adjoining halls. Between piecemeal discussions of how to raise the price of bread, each talked of the other and said uncomplimentary things.

Although the rival organizations were agreed as to the necessity of putting prices up to 6 cents a loaf for bread and 12 cents a dozen for rolls, no action was taken because each faction feared the other. Every one who spoke told of the sad conditions of trade and the high price of material.

From their utterances, the following may be assigned as the reasons why it has thus far been impossible for them to advance the cost of their product:

The "old crowd" talks German.
The "new crowd" talks "United States."
Theodore Bartholomae, president of the new crowd, is a poor editor. He uses the scissors too much.
President Leemhuis of the old crowd is in the flour business, and the secretary deals in yeast.

Rivalry Early Is Apparent.

The rivalry between the Master Bakers' association, the original organization, and the United Master Bakers' Protective association, the seceders, developed before the meetings came to order in their respective halls. The former gathered at 104 and the latter at 106 Randolph street.

"This way for the United Master Bakers," called a voice from 106, as a familiar baker walked near the spot.

"This way to the Master Bakers of Chicago," echoed a voice from 104, "the old, the original, the genuine."

"They are 'sore heads,'" explained President Leemhuis of the "original," as he emerged from the smoke clouded room. "Theodore Bartholomae was editor of the Bakers' Magazine, published by the organization. He was a poor editor, he was too handy with the scissors. We advertised for bids for a new one. He started an association all his own."

Other Fellows "Soreheads."

"O, yes," continued the president, "we want to raise the price of bread. We are not making money. But I say those other fellows, they are 'soreheads.'"

Mr. Bartholomae stopped in the midst of an argument to tell his side of the case.

"Who should be the head of a bakers' organization?" he demanded. "Bakers, I hold. President Leemhuis is a flour dealer. Their secretary, Frank Knipschild, he sells yeast. I ask any fair minded man, what do they know about bread?

"Nor is that all. German is their official language. We talk the United States, for we all are Americans here. Of course I talk German when necessary, and some of us can do the Scandinavian. But they are not our official languages.

"I would not say anything against the other fellows," Mr. Bartholomae said, as if he feared he had, "but, you know, they are the small bakers. We had some of the largest breadmakers in the city at one of our meetings."

Must Raise the Price.

Being recalled tothe price of bread, Mr. Bartholomae declared that was, after all, the question of the hour.

"We must get more money," he said. "We are making nothing at present. When you are not going ahead you are going backwards. Bread used to sell for 6, 7, and even 8 cents a loaf and rolls brought 12 to 18 cents a dozen. Some such figures must be realized now if we are to stay in the business."

PERMIT TILL JAN. 1.

Council Gives It to City Railway and Exacts Higher License.

TROLLEY IN WABASH AVENUE

Allowed to String Wires from Eighteenth Street North.

An extension of its ordinances until Jan. 1 next was granted the Chicago City railway by the city council last night. It will also be allowed to extend its Indiana avenue trolley in Wabash avenue from Eighteenth street north and around the loop, so as to bring those cars downtown independently of the grips.

On the other hand the company agrees to pay the city for the period $100 instead of $50 a car license fee, an amount figured at $75,000 to $80,000, and to have the new trolley line permit terminable at any time, at the will of the mayor or the council.

When Ald. Bennett called up the ordinance Ald. Foreman moved that the $100 a car a year license fee be made to read for cars actually in use, no matter whether they made one or the full thirteen trips a day, and Ald. Scully wanted to lay it on the table. He said it was not enough, and declared the privileges asked for were worth $2,000 a day, and should be paid for accordingly.

Tilt Between Aldermen.

"There are no firemen here now to listen to you, Jack," called out Ald. Raymer, whereupon Ald. Scully became angry and taunted Raymer with inconsistency as to the building ordinance, saying, "I never stood up here talking about burning buildings and then at the next meeting asked for a violation of the ordinance."

"I can take care of myself with you, Jack Scully, any day," retorted Raymer.

"What would be the status of the company if we take no action tonight?" asked Ald. Dever, and Ald. Bennett replied:

"The company would be operating without any license, the thing we are most anxious to avoid just now, as it would throw it into the courts along with the Union Traction."

"Why such a long postponement?" inquired Ald. Dever.

"So as to give an opportunity for a referendum on the ordinance after it is agreed on," replied Ald. Bennett. "The referendum cannot be had until the fall election and Jan. 1 is none too late."

Motions Voted Down.

So Ald. Scully's motion to lay Ald. Foreman's motion on the table was defeated 57 to 7, as was a subsequent amendment of the same alderman making the license fee $200 a car and by a similar vote. Ald. Moertel had an amendment providing for transfers from the south side lines to those of the west side company at every intersection, which was beaten 46 to 17, and one by Ald. Johnson looking to fifteen fares for 50 cents was voted down without a roll call.

About this time Ald. Scully made some more remarks, which induced Ald. Jackson to refer to him as standing with "a hammer in one hand and a bottle of tabasco sauce in the other," which Ald. Scully took good naturedly enough, saying he respected Ald. Jackson's gray hairs but did not have as much respect for other aldermen. He then compared the efforts of the local transportation committee to those of the graft committee, saying the latter had paid $50 a day to a lawyer and all he had accomplished was "to drive a negro out of town."

Passes, 55 to 8.

The ordinances extending the franchises of the company finally was passed by a vote of 55 to 8, the objectors being: Ald. Moertel, Friestedt, Scully, Harkin, Beilfuss, Conlon, Johnson, and Race.

This action postpones consideration of the new Chicago City railway ordinance until the new council is elected and a new local transportation committee is chosen to deal with the company.

NEGRO URGES EXILE.

Colored Bishop Advises His Race to Quit the United States.

NATION IS UNGRATEFUL.

Declares Blacks Bled for Country Which Now Spurns Them.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—Bishop William Benjamin Derrick, who has been the presiding bishop of the New York diocese of the African Methodist Episcopal church for four years, told his congregation the best thing for the negroes to do is to leave this country as soon as possible.

He said that he is now tired for America, and that he yearns for Africa. He spoke today to the members of the conference at the Bridge Street church. He said in part:

"I shortly will have to take up my bed and walk, and I am here to pay you my last visit. I believe that across the seas there is a wider and better work for me. Every manly negro must feel the weight that he has to bear in this country, and must grieve over the conditions that confront his race here.

Nation Proves Ungrateful.

"Two hundred thousand negroes stood up against the enemies of this country who had taken the nation by the throat and tried to crush it to death. It was the negroes that tore the hands of secession and the shackles of treason. Forty-two years ago I stood ankle deep in blood in the fight between the Merrimac and the Monitor, and the blood of my comrades flew upon me when they were slaughtered in the defense of this nation, and yet it, although we fought to save the American flag, declares we are not citizens and affords us no protection.

"We cannot help feeling bad over the situation. This is no country for us.

"I do not advocate retaliation, but we should stand up manfully and protest and appeal to the few friends that we have left, to see to it that we get justice while here.

Does Not Urge Retaliation.

"I will not tell you to retaliate, for that would be advising you to be brutes. It would be promoting the brutality of the whites. We are human beings with souls and we believe that God is just. The pulpits must be aroused in this matter and we should through our pulpits make a manly demand for justice from those who are just.

"But we cannot win by advocating peace and brotherly love, for as soon as the negroes show this spirit the white man says that he is a coward. The manly man strikes back when struck."

GRAND CROSSING HALL BURNS.

Several Lives Are Endangered and the Deep Snow Impedes Work of the Firemen.

Several lives were endangered late last night by a fire which practically destroyed the old Masonic hall, at Grand Crossing, Seventy-sixth street, near Ellis avenue. The family of Mrs. Edward Hunt, living on the second floor of the building, was forced to flee thinly clad into the deep snow drifted before the structure.

The fire apparatus, owing to the snow, had difficulty in reaching the building, and for a time it was believed the flames would spread to a row of two story frame structures west of the Masonic hall. The call took engines to the fire from Burnside, Pullman, and Windsor Park.

Alexander Wesley, 75 years old, and his wife, 70 years old, were assisted from the second floor by firemen. Mrs. Wesley rushed back into the fire to save $500 in her bedroom. She was overcome by smoke and carried out unconscious. The property loss was estimated at $10,000.

A fire cause, it is believed, by crossed electric wires, was discovered in the evening on the third floor of the People's hotel, in the People's Institute building, Leavitt and Van Buren streets. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. The loss was small. In the same block is the People's theater.

RUSSIA'S FLEET SEEKING BATTLE.

Port Arthur Squadron Waits Outside Harbor with Steam Up and Channel Blocked.

CZAR MAY ORDER A RETREAT.

Latest Plans Said to Include Falling Back to Mukden, While Army of 500,000 Is Ready.

JAPS EXPECTED AT NEWCHWANG.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
LONDON, March 15, 3 a. m.—Vice Admiral Makaroff, after taking the Port Arthur fleet outside the harbor, has blocked the entrance by sinking four steamers and is waiting, with steam up, to do battle with the Japanese fleet.

This is the news brought during the night from Newchwang and Yinkow.

Told on Russian Authority.

The authority for the statement is M. Murmurein, secretary to the governor of Dalny, who left Port Arthur last Friday to buy stores at Newchwang. The correspondent of the Daily Mail quotes him as saying that after the removal of the sunken battleship Retvizan Vice Admiral Makaroff caused four steamers, the Harbin, Hailar, Ninguta, and Sungari, to be anchored in chosen positions at the entrance to the harbor and then sunk, leaving only a small channel available. The vice admiral then ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy of coal being unnecessary.

May Mean a Battle.

Such action is interpreted by naval experts in London as indicating an intention to give battle to the Japanese fleet, inasmuch as remaining at anchor outside the harbor inactively would imply a repetition of Admiral Starks' error and invite fresh disasters. The semi-blocking of the entrance is assumed to have been for the purpose of preventing the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers from entering as they did at Weihaiwei in the war with China. That Vice Admiral Makaroff intends to force the fighting is, according to other dispatches, the general conviction of the Russians at Yinkow.

Rumor of Dalny's Fall.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny.

This report, however, must be accepted with reservation.

The Newchwang correspondent of the Daily Mail says that M. Murmerin, secretary to the governor of Dalny, denies the reported bombardment of Dalny. He said two Japanese battleships, two cruisers, and two torpedo boats approached the mouth of Dalny bay last Thursday, but were afraid to enter because there were nearly 400 mines there. They shelled Sansantao island, destroying the quarantine quarters, the hospital, and some residences, but, as the place was not fortified and as there is not a soldier there, there was no resistance.

Little Damage at Dalny.

Dalny being in the line of fire received a few shells. M. Murmerin added that some Chinese junks and a small steamer were running the blockade with provisions. None of the vessels had been captured, though they had had many narrow escapes. The report that the buildings at Dalny had been mined in anticipation of the occupation of the town by the Japanese is declared to be untrue.

Moves of Russian Troops.

Among the statements cabled by the Daily Mail's Newchwang correspondent is one to the effect that the Russians have pushed reinforcements south from Harbin and Liaoyang. It has now been decided that there are enough troops at Port Arthur, Dalny, Kinchow Bay, and along the railway to hold their own. Lack of provisions prevents more from being sent south. The want of meat already is felt and agents are at Newchwang trying to buy live stock.

Port Arthur Is Doomed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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LONDON, March 15, 3 a. m.—Premature reports received here this morning tell us that Port Arthur either is evacuated or captured by the Japanese. At the same time, judging from dispatches received from all sources, there seems to be an impression that the Russians are preparing for what is the inevitable outcome of Japan's complete control of the sea. Commenting on the situation, Rear Admiral Inglis, writing in the Daily Telegraph this morning, says:

"It is perfectly certain to my mind that the Japanese navy has decided that the capitulation of Port Arthur has become an immediate necessity. Nothing will now stop Admiral Togo unless it is an immediate negative from the emperor himself.

"The retrocession of Port Arthur is, I believe, only an affair of a day. Then the coast of China is entirely in the hands of the Japanese to do what they like with. Vladivostok does not count.

"The mikado's navy has got its teeth into Port Arthur, and even after having seen Admiral Makaroff's first attempt, it is evident that Togo will not be denied."

The Daily Chronicle's military correspond-

ent, in his comment on the situation this morning, says:

"The difficulties of the Russians at Port Arthur and Newchwang are serious. It is stated that it is Russia's intention to fall back indefinitely till she has 300,000 troops concentrated for an advance, to say nothing of 200,000 more to watch the Chinese frontier.

"That is all magnificent, but how about the position when Russia's army has fallen back indefinitely?

"Then, if Port Arthur has not already given way, it must mean the surrender of that place, as well as Newchwang and Vladivostok, with or without a struggle. It will probably involve the surrender of Mukden as well, not to speak of Harbin; but the Japanese will hardly need to follow the Russian retirement as far as that. With these points in their hands, with Corea occupied, and the command of the sea assured, they could calmly await developments."

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

YINKOW, March 14.—There are signs that Russia is preparing to withdraw from the Liaotung peninsula.

The premature reports of the evacuation of Port Arthur were caused by the flight of all noncombatants and the movements of troops, preparatory to a retreat.

General Retreat Is Planned.

It is secretly admitted at Port Arthur and Newchwang that the Russians will fall back to Mukden and, perhaps, to Harbin, to wait for the mobilization of 500,000 troops.

Then it is planned to send a field force of 300,000 men against the Japanese army of invasion and drive it into the sea.

The rest of the force, 200,000 men, will be needed in guarding the railroad and watching the Chinese frontier.

Makaroff Eager to Fight.

It is declared by refugees from Port Arthur that Vice Admiral Makaroff will take the aggressive, even if he has to fight without the Pallada, Czarevitch, and Retvizan, which, it is admitted, cannot be fully repaired within six months.

May Try to Escape.

Some officers here hazard the guess that Makaroff may make a dash with his fleet to escape. Once in a neutral port like Chefoo or Kiaochau he could take on coal and might possibly form a junction with the Vladivostok squadron, and thus bring his fighting strength up close to that of Togo's fleet.

Jap Attack Expected.

It seems to be agreed on all sides that the Japanese will attack Newchwang as soon as winter breaks, which will be in two weeks. The Russians are making only small effort to put up defenses and are not likely to make an effective resistance.

State of Siege at St. Petersburg.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—From a week today a state of siege will be declared. This, it is understood, is to be done in view of the coming large movements of ships and munitions of war and enables authorities to get rid of a certain undesirable element of foreigners, especially of the English spy description. Bjiornsund is being fortified and precautions taken at Reval to insure secrecy at the docks from unfriendly hands.

A number of submarine boats are being sent in sections to Porth Arthur.

In view of the almost absurd warlike preparations of Sweden, which are known not to be in favor of Russia, the people here pointedly are asking, what was the nature of Baron Kurino's mission to that country?

There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on far eastern affairs, says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last twenty-four hours.

Saw Jap Cruiser Damaged.

PORT ARTHUR, March 14.—Two Russian passengers of the steamer Argun, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Corea on Feb. 7 and taken to Sasebo, have returned here. The passengers say that while at Sasebo Feb. 17 on board the Tokio Maru, to which they had been transferred, they saw the Japanese cruiser Asuma (?) being towed into that port. The Asuma was without smokestacks, masts, or bridge and her decks had been plowed up by projectiles.

The Russians add that they saw pictures at Sasebo representing the destruction of the entire Russian fleet. They say that the wealthy Japanese are refusing to subscribe to the war fund. The president of the Japanese bank, M. Laidem, sacrificed a gold chain and other presents from the mikado to contribute to the fund.

ROOSEVELT PLEASES RUSSIA.

President's Recent Warning to Civil and Military Officials to Observe Neutrality Clears Up Misunderstanding.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—President Roosevelt's recent proclamation regarding the observance of neutrality by all officials and the abstention from either action or speech which might cause irritation to either Japan or Russia has produced a great impression here. The newspapers this morning print prominently articles commending the substance and spirit of the proclamation in the highest terms.

The official Gazette accepts it unreservedly as a complete answer to the charges that the American government is hostile to Russia, and declares that hereafter, despite any seemingly untoward incident which may arise, it will be considered settled once for all that "the American government has taken a friendly attitude towards our aims and policies in the far east," adding:

"This undoubtedly marks a change in American sentiment, the people there realizing the danger of supporting Japan."

Means Universal Peace.

The Novosti hails the auspicious initiative of President Roosevelt in the interest of universal peace and good relationship between Russia and the United States, saying:

"He wields practically unlimited authority with respect to the foreign policy of the country, Secretary Hay submitting to the will of the president."

The Russ welcomes the proclamation as convincing evidence of a more friendly feeling on the part of Americans for Russia.

The Boerse Gazette remarks:

"Theodore Roosevelt was the first ruler to respond to the warning cry issued many years ago by Emperor William against the yellow peril."

America Doubted No Longer.

The St. Petersburg Zeitung asserts that the proclamation leaves no further doubt that the United States has a firm intention to observe strict neutrality, and adds:

"It bears the stamp of strong and most distinguished personality."

The papers also make a display this morning of a denial of the Newchwang report that the United States intends to support the protest of the commander of the United States gunboat Helena against the plan of the Russian authorities to sink junks at the entrance of the Liao river, evidently considering that this puts an end to the statement, which caused a flurry here yesterday, and that further comment is unnecessary.

CHINA MOVING 21,000 TROOPS.

Manchurian Frontier Closely Guarded by Soldiers Hurrying to the Front from Pekin.

PARIS, March 14.—The Temps correspondent at Newchwang telegraphs: "I have just returned here from a tour along the Manchurian frontier. The trains are crowded with Chinese soldiers, numbering upwards of 21,000, on their way to garrison the border. A Japanese attack is expected here as soon as a thaw occurs, which will be in about ten days."

MIKADO'S SHIPS SAFE IN BATTLE.

Russian Story of Sinking a Destroyer in Port Arthur Fight Denied.

WILL NOT NEED DOCKING

Admiral Togo Tells of Efforts to Save Sailors from Enemy's Sinking Torpedo Boat.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, March 14.—Viceroy Alexieff's report stating that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and the cruiser Takasago heavily damaged by the shell fire of the Russians during the fourth attack on Port Arthur is officially pronounced untrue. The damaged Japanese torpedo boat destroyers can be repaired in one week and it will not be necessary to dock them.

Japan to Reward a Hero.

Engineer Minamisawa, the heroic officer of the torpedo boat destroyer Kasumi, who is not likely to recover from his many wounds, has been honored for his gallantry. He has been given the Order of the Kyte, the Order of the Rising Sun, and promoted from engineer to chief engineer.

The Order of the Kyte is the Japanese equivalent of the British Victoria cross and the American medal of honor. Chief Engineer Minamisawa is the first to whom the Kyte has been awarded for heroism in war.

Russians Die to Avoid Capture.

A supplementary report from Vice Admiral Togo, concerning the effort made by the crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in action off Port Arthur on the 10th inst. to rescue the crews of the disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyers, reached here today.

Captain Shojiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy but for the deadly fire of the shore batteries and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik.

The report also explains that four men rescued were not part of the crew of the Stereguschtchi as originally reported. When the Japanese rescuers reached the Stereguschtchi only the dead remained on board and it is believed that the living members of the crew jumped overboard and perished in the sea.

Three of the rescued Russians are engineers and the fourth is a torpedo operator. Two of the captives were slightly wounded. They were all placed on board of a Japanese battleship and were given food and medicine.

Japs Bury Russian Dead.

Salvers working in the Variag at Chemulpo found the bodies of two Russian sailors. They were taken ashore, and the captains of the Hatsuse and Asama conducted burial services today. The Japanese consul was present.

Eight of the twenty-three Russians wounded who were taken to the Matsuyama Red Cross hospital are in a serious condition. Three of them suffered both legs amputated by a French surgeon, but reamputation is now necessary.

One Russian has 165 wounds from steel splinters scattered over his body. Japanese surgeons are locating them with Roentgen rays and extracting them.

SIBERIAN RAILWAY IS CROWDED.

Trains Slower than the Slowest in Europe and Stations Are Filled with Refugees from the War.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—A Russian correspondent proceeding to the front writes from Irkutsk, Siberia, as follows:

"Our express train travels slower than the slowest train in European Russia. At Irkutsk we met the first victims of the war—women and children trying to get back to European Russia. On our entrance into the semi-darkness of the station we were greeted by the wailing of children issuing from the dirt heaps and baggage incumbering the floor. The waxen faces and bloodshot, sleepless eyes would melt a heart of stone.

"The wild, panic stricken flight of their mothers from Manchuria after the startling outbreak of the war led to great sufferings. They reached this place after untold hardships, only to find that they will have to wait weeks more till there is sufficient train accommodation to enable them to proceed farther."

SAYS COREA MUST BE RUSSIAN.

Kouropatkin, En Route to the Front, Tells What His Country Intends Doing.

PARIS, March 15, 3 a. m.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that in the course of his conversations in the train while traveling from Moscow Gen. Kuropatkin said that France, Germany, and Austria have agreed with Russia to prevent Great Britain intervening with another Berlin treaty, adding:

"We will never permit Great Britain to interfere for the purpose of depriving us of the fruits of a dearly bought victory. Corea shall be Russian."

The czar's refusal, following Gen. Kouropatkin's advice, to permit Prince Louis Napoleon to go to the far east is much commented upon.

SAYS CHINA IS WAKING UP.

Japan's Envoy in London Declares in a Few Years All the Powers Will Be Defied.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 15, 3 a. m.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister here, has been interviewed by a representative of the Paris Patrie. The baron declared that China is waking up and after years hence when her 400,000,000 people realize their strength they no longer will submit to any power. "No concessions are possible on our part, unless Russia evacuates Manchuria. I think the war will last a long time," continued the baron. "All we desire is that war be confined to ourselves and Russia."

QUEEN'S FUNERAL AT SEOUL.

Weird Scenes at the Burial of the Dowager Empress of Corea—Foreign Envoys in the Procession.

SEOUL, March 14.—The funeral of the Queen Dowager, who died in January, was held here today. The bier was placed at the west gate of the city, where Minister Allen and other foreign diplomats gathered at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

It was a weird scene. Thousands of lantern bearers, soldiery, and the populace in white dresses waited until the emperor performed his devotion over the body within a canvas pavilion.

The procession was a couple of miles long and full of oriental color. It was headed by native police, followed by lantern bearers, and spearmen in fantastic attire, carrying banners and huge paper horses. Then came two biers, gorgeously colored and surmounted by dragon heads, and borne on the shoulders of a hundred pallbearers. The first bier was empty, being intended to cheat the devil.

SUBMARINE BOAT FAILS.

LITTLE CRAFT CAPTURED IN NETS OF BRITISH BATTLESHIP.

Prince of Wales Sees Maneuvers, in Which Attack Is Foiled by Most Simple Device—Small Picket Vessels Sent Out to Watch for Periscopes of Assailants and Then Capture Them—Counter Move Entirely Successful.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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LONDON, March 14.—The success achieved, according to the arbiters, by the submarines against battleships last week was not repeated today, when the prince of Wales witnessed a renewal of the battle between these vessels, as one of the submarines was captured in a net by a battleship picket boat. For four hours the prince was a spectator in the grim engagement, in which nearly a dozen battleships and cruisers and about twenty-five torpedo craft took part. The Daily Telegraph correspondent says the war formation was excellent and much like that of Admiral Togo in his most recent attack upon Port Arthur.

The destroyers were to deal with the torpedo craft guarding the entrance to Portsmouth, while the two advanced cruisers watched the effect of the bombarding fire of the battleships as they put in shells at long range against the fortifications ashore with the double object of injuring the guns and emplacements and demoralizing the defending force.

Smaller Craft Get Busy.

The battleships kept far out to sea, but with feverish haste the destroyers and two cruisers drew in towards the defending flotilla. While these vessels were rushing forward to the attack the battleships were seen to drop picket boats. It was difficult to follow the remainder of the maneuvers, but it was evident the submarines today failed to get at the battleships, though the submarines claimed to have sunk one destroyer.

While this little action was being fought another and more dramatic contest was taking place in another and more easterly part of the maneuvers, where the battleships, as already stated, had mysteriously dropped picket boats. Admiral Wilson's ingenious expedient for fishing for submarines proved completely successful.

Go After the Periscope.

The officers on the picket boats attached to one of the nets saw a periscope moving on the face of the water and they maneuvered so as to make the net bar its progress. A few minutes later a straining at the hawser told them they had stopped the career of the submarine. Immediately the boat altered its course so as completely to envelope the unfortunate underwater craft in the net.

The maneuver was crowned with success, and the poor little vessel found itself in the toils, and as the hawser had carried away the periscope, its sole means of seeing what was happening on the surface, the crew could do nothing but await developments. How it was managed is not known, but the submarine was raised to the surface and the startling experience of the crew was explained. The officers will not soon forget how they were caught like fish in a cleverly planned steel sieve.

New Plans for German Navy.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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BERLIN, March 14.—It is learned from a reliable source that it has been decided materially to increase the German navy. The government proposes to introduce a bill in the reichstag in the course of the present year supplementing the celebrated naval bill of 1900, which was thought to represent all that it was proposed to construct until 1917. As far as has been at present determined additions will be made principally with a view to strengthening the home squadron and the first division, which by the law of 1900 were to consist of thirty-four battleships and twenty-two cruisers. The immediate reason which has induced the government to alter its program is the experience of Russia in recent events in the far east, which have deeply impressed naval experts with the necessity for insuring the power of the navy particularly as regards battleships. Another reason is that the ministry by the repeal of the Jesuit law last week knows that it can count on a heavy vote from the Catholic party in the reichstag in support of the scheme.

CANADA GROWS INDEPENDENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Dominion Will Not Make Any Further Advances to United States.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—In connection with the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the house today Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Canada had decided not to again call the joint high commission, and would make no more advances of any kind to the United States. Whatever was done in that direction would have to originate with the United States.

SEVENTY-EIGHT MISSING AT SEA.

British Steamer Aramac Wrecked Near Australia and Many Persons Not Accounted For.

BRISBANE, Queensland, March 14.—The British steamer Aramac was wrecked on the Break Sea spit off Queensland on Sunday. Four boats, containing seventy-eight persons, are missing. It is believed that these boats were not provisioned.

TRIED FAITH CURE ON GENERAL.

Report That Endeavor Was Made to Save Von Waldersee from Death by Prayer.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 14.—A Berlin correspondent states that faith healing methods were resorted to for two hours preceding the death of Gen. von Waldersee in a vain endeavor to save him.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

LONDON—The question has been raised in the house of commons whether frozen or chilled meat has any injurious effects on consumers, and, especially, whether such meat contributes to increasing the number of cases of cancer in the united kingdom.

PANAMA—According to a decree of the convention just published the monetary unit of the republic after Dec. 31 next will be the gold dollar of the same dimensions and weight, by law, as the United States dollar.

LONDON—King Edward held the second levee of the season in the throneroom of St. James' palace. The Americans present were Walter Neef of Chicago and Herman Kinnicutt and Louis C. Hay of New York.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Six persons, accused of selling forged Turkish decorations to persons in various countries, have been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude, while a seventh was sentenced to a year.

BERLIN—The German branch of the Evangelical alliance has protested against the readmission of the Jesuits to Germany, and calls on the Protestant population of the country to lend its aid in creating sentiment against the Jesuits' readmission.

PARIS—The chamber of deputies by 318 to 231 votes, adopted the first section of the bill prohibiting members of religious orders from any kind of teaching, primary, secondary, or superior.

PARIS—Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, after three months' dangerous sickness, has gone to the Riviera to convalesce. He was able to walk, and it is now believed he will entirely recover.

BERLIN—Sudden decision of grand duke of Oldenburg to visit United States surprise to family. Medical adviser says he is subject to heart disease and is taking great risk.

REGISTER TODAY.

Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

POLICE BEGIN POOLROOM RAIDS.

Four Bookmakers Are Arrested and Mont Tennes' License Is Revoked.

MAYOR DETECTS A TRICK.

Den at 5 Calhoun Place, Where Clerks Gamble on Races, Finally Closed.

The first day of the police campaign against poolroom gambling brought the arrest of four alleged bookmakers and the second revocation of the license of the "Mont" Tennes saloon at 128 Clark street.

Guided by the information and the picture published in THE TRIBUNE, patrolmen raided the poolroom at 5 Calhoun place. The coming of the police, however, was known in advance to the gamblers and the place was found deserted of bettors. A man, who gave the name of Frank Calhoun, was discovered hiding behind a screen and was arrested charged with operating the handbook. The same detail raided three other resorts, arresting William Myers, at 178 Randolph street, and B. R. Schmeling, at 3 Clark street, and Daniel Miller, at 11 Clark street.

Catch Tennes in Trap.

The revocation of the Mont Tennes saloon license was the result of the discovery last week that the back room of the saloon still was sheltering a handbook. In a raid Mont Tennes himself was caught. The incident revealed to the mayor a suspicious situation. Some time ago Tennes' license was revoked for the offense of conducting a handbook. In apparent resignation the gambler announced the sale of his saloon to M. A. Jockum, who obtained a new license in his own name. In the police raid it was discovered that the back room had been partitioned off from the bar, with the only entrance through the adjoining barber shop. Investigation convinced the mayor that Tennes had not sold the saloon but had placed Jockum there as part of a subterfuge for securing another license.

Since the inauguration of the mayor's stringent policy of license revocation, the handbooks practically have been driven from the barrooms. As a result, many saloons, bereft of the gambling adjunct, now are losing ventures.

Telephones and the Gamblers.

Assistant Chief Schuettler, who has been ordered to clean out the handbooks, spent yesterday studying the situation. He discovered that most of the 500 handbooks in the city now are located in inconspicuous rooms in office and flat buildings, where they pass as the headquarters of "investment brokers." The handbooks rely for their race results on the service of the Chicago Telephone company, the information being received from the telegraph wires at Long Beach, Ind., and transmitted to the Chicago handbooks through several "clearing houses."

The assistant chief is investigating the extent to which he may use his power in depriving the gamblers of the telephone service, which is clearly a means adopted by the pool sellers to circumvent the ticker ordinance prohibiting the dissemination of racing news by telegraph. At present he is seeking to determine the legal responsibility of the telephone company as a party to an evasion of the law. The officers contend that they are not responsible for the business transacted over their wires.

Ald. Badenoch presented to the council last evening a resolution, which was adopted, reciting that it is commonly reported that telephones are used by poolroom proprietors to prosecute their business, and asking the police to report to the council how the practice can be stamped out.

Waukegan Alderman in Crusade.

Waukegan, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—Ald. E. H. Amet, who is trying to suppress gambling and other evils from getting ahead here, says he is denied police aid. Last Saturday night he found a gambling house and, although he asked Mayor Pearce, Chief of Police Tyrrell, and some of the policemen to make a raid, he says he was unable to secure their help.

Mayor Pearce says he has issued orders that gambling be stopped and expects the police to enforce it. Chief Tyrrell declares he was detained by illness in his family.

TURN NEW LIGHT ON POLICE.

Paroles and Pardons System Also to Be Investigated by Anti-Crime Committee.

A plan of investigation into the paroles and pardons system and the work of the police force and the justice courts was mapped out by the citizens' anti-crime committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. It was announced that John F. Holland had been added to the membership of the general organization and placed on the subcommittee on paroles and pardons.

CITY BREVITIES.

Shamrocks for Banquet.—Real plants of real shamrock in pretty green pots will decorate each plate at the St. Patrick's day celebration and banquet of the Irish Fellowship club at the Auditorium hotel Thursday night. The plants were imported from Ireland for this occasion by Harry C. Rowe. There are over 400 of the plants and each guest at the banquet will receive one.

Charge Church with Fraud.—In the contest to set aside the will by which Richard Clark gave his $50,000 estate to the First Methodist church of Oak Park, Mrs. Anna Augusta Ayers of Hinsdale, a daughter of the testator, alleges fraudulent practices and undue influences.

Court Upholds Salary Cut.—Thirty elevator conductors and night watchmen employed by Cook county were disappointed when Judge Mack declared the reduction of their salaries $15 a month by the board of county commissioners, in the appropriation bill adopted Feb. 26, was legal.

Makes Charge of Usury.—Lewis H. Rankin charges that he has paid $250 in excess of the $55 he originally borrowed, and still owes $221 to A. H. Lenz & Co., 84 Adams street, and John Mulholland, the Temple. He seeks a release and the return of the amount overpaid.

Woman Drinks Iodine.—Mrs. Lizzie McCloskey, 20 years old, 1351 Montana street, while standing at Lincoln avenue and Dunning street last night attempted suicide by drinking iodine. Her husband, Fred McCloskey, knocked the bottle aside and it is believed she will recover.

Dr. Harper Recovering.—Dr. Arthur D. Bevan announced last night that Dr. Harper had so far recovered from his attack of appendicitis and the operation that he would be removod from the Presbyterian hospital to his home as soon as the weather permits.

Charge Against Policeman.—L. C. Bell, proprietor of the Riverside hotel, 4 River street, charges that Patrolman Sander of the Central detail went to the hotel to arrest a young woman, flourished a revolver, and frightened the guests. He says Sander was drunk.

Sisters Get an Injunction.—The sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth yesterday obtained an injunction against further litigation until controversies with the contractors on their hospital at 545 North Leavitt street are decided.

Boy Shoots His Brother.—John Haag, 12 years old, yesterday morning, at East Chicago, accidentally shot his brother, Henry Haag, 19 years old. The wounded boy is at the Hammond hospital and may die.

Found Dead in Bed.—Axel Lundin, 50 years old, last night was found dead in his room at the Svea hotel, 15 Milton avenue. He formerly was an officer in the Swedish army. An inquest will be held.

Cuba via the Wabash.

The Wabash sells tourist tickets to Havana via Mobile, New Orleans, or New York. A delightful trip. Write for rates and printed matter. City ticket office, 97 Adams street.

GIVE SALOONS TILL 1 A. M.

ALDERMEN ADOPT ORDINANCE EXTENDING HOURS.

Long Oratorical Battle in Council Before Ballot Is Reached—Final Vote 42 to 23 for the Change—Two Other Ordinances Relating to Liquor Selling Are Passed, the Anti-Can Rushing for Children and the "Blinds" Law.

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interfere thus with the deliberations of this council."

Kunz Rouses Laughter.

Ald. Kunz here gained the floor and embarked on an effort of oratorical magnificence.

"Seven years ago," he said, "the people of Chicago elected you, Mr. Mayor, because they believed they would then have in this city a wide open city."

The council went into paroxysms of laughter, and even the mayor dropped his gavel and threw back his head and laughed himself red in the face.

"Don't blush, Mr. Mayor," continued Ald. Kunz. "That belief on the part of the people helped defeat the republican party at the polls. Mr. Mayor, you know it well. Are you afraid to go on record," pursued the alderman, turning to the council, "to go on record to say whether you represent your constituents or the prohibitionists in Chicago? Take Cincinnati, St. Louis, and even the small village of Milwaukee, and you will find the saloons open all night.

"The saloons should be open all night so that night workers can get the stimulants they need for their work. The question is between the personal liberty people and those who believe in running Chicago like a country village. Let us grant some rights to the workingman to whom the saloon is a club and who has no wine cellar from which he may regale himself when the day is done. Why should we deprive him of the rights we allow the Union League and the Chicago club?"

Parliamentary Tangle.

After this the council got into a parliamentary tangle. Ald. Patterson moved that the committee amendment prohibiting can rushing and the sale of liquor to minors be excluded from Ald. Hunter's motion and voted upon at once.

Ehemann moved to lay Patterson's motion on the table, declaring that his ordinance had the right of way as a special order. After a heated discussion between the mayor and several aldermen on the point, Ehemann took another tack and moved that his ordinance also be excluded from Hunter's motion along with the can rushing amendment.

Ald. Alling met this move with a motion to table Ehemann's motion. If carried Ehemann's motion would have had the effect of bringing the Ehemann ordinance before the council, whatever the fate of Hunter's motion, and therefore Alling's motion brought the matter to a crisis.

Roll Call for Test Vote.

A roll call was demanded, as it was seen that the result would be a test of the feeling of the council on the whole subject. Alling's motion to table was carried by a vote of 37 to 28, the vote being as follows:

YEAS.

Dixon,	Harkin,	Leachman,
Alling,	Beilfuss,	Raymer,
Jackson,	Dever,	Larson,
Foreman,	Sitts,	O'Connell,
Young,	Finn,	Butterworth,
Snow,	Patterson,	Badenoch,
Bennett,	Minwegen,	Bihl,
Jones,	Palmer,	Johnson,
Moynihan,	Williston,	Ruxton,
Zimmer,	Dunn,	Woodward,
Friestedt,	Blake,	Hunter,
Scully,	Butler,	Race—37.
Maypole,		

NAYS.

Coughlin,	Moertel,	Sullivan,
Kenna,	Cullerton,	Werno,
Stuckart,	Cerveny,	Schmidt,
Dailey,	Kunz,	Ehemann,
Sloan,	Jozwiakowski,	Kuester,
Rooney,	Conlon,	Carey,
Fick,	Powers,	Wendling,
Preib,	Moran,	Bradley,
Novak,	Dougherty,	Burns—28.
Sindelar.		

Ald. Patterson's motion was then quickly tabled, and Hunter again demanded a roll call on his motion to re-refer the saloon ordinances. It was lost by a vote of 30 to 35.

Jackson Offers Substitute.

At this juncture a compromise movement appeared in the shape of a substitute amendment for the Ehemann ordinance, which was introduced by Ald. Jackson. It provided for the amendment of the present saloon ordinance to extend the closing time from midnight to 1 a. m. In support of this substitute Ald. Jackson said:

"The midnight closing ordinance has not been enforced because each administration has known that the saloon interests could turn the balance of power in such a way as to insure that the enforcement would end with that administration. But I am reliably informed that the brewery interests approve of 1 o'clock closing. Harry Rubens is my authority for that statement."

By this time the personal liberty advocates looked upon the Jackson substitute as a welcome compromise, and Ald. Ehemann announced his acceptance of the substitute. But still the oratorical battle raged on.

Ald. Carey's Masterpiece.

Ald. "Tom" Carey raked the "reformers," as he called them, and the mayor fore and aft. He declared there was no place for "dives" in Chicago if the mayor saw fit to drive them out. Referring to the people who are fighting saloons, he said:

"Their sorrows are lined with beers and whiskies. Of course, the goody-goodys and the high toned want the saloons closed. Now, there is nothing in the law that compels them to go into saloons. I would like to see this question put to a vote of the people. I come from a district where thousands of men work at night, and I am heartily in favor of giving them a chance to get their midnight beer. They want it, they need it, and they don't sneak out of back doors or through dark alleys to get it.

Workmen vs. Tax Dodgers.

"I want to say to these people in the galleries that they have no right to prevent those men having their beer. Who are some of the people that have been flooding this city with dodgers and pamphlets? Why, they are tax dodgers. I got a letter from one of them the other day and I know that he tries to evade paying his taxes.

"But the saloonkeeper has to pay his tax. He couldn't evade it if he wanted to. There has been a lot of talk about saloon dives. I insist that if any saloonkeeper wants to run a dive he ought to be closed up. There is no room in this city for dives if the mayor wants to keep them out."

At this point Ald. Foreman moved the previous question, shutting off the debate, and it was carried. Then came another test vote. It was on Ald. Palmer's motion to table the amendment offered by Ald. Jackson, fixing the closing hour at 1 a. m.

As the roll call proceeded, however, several of the aldermen who had not talked as much as they desired took occasion to explain their votes. The opportunity thus offered precipitated a sharp tilt between Ald. Alling and Jackson.

Cheers Greet the Vote.

The roll call on passage was concluded amid deep silence, but when the chairman announced that the vote stood 42 yeas and 23 nays and that the ordinance had passed part of the crowd sent up a mighty cheer. Ald. Powers tried to have the "can rushing" ordinance made a special order for the next regular meeting, but the majority insisted that the whole saloon question be closed.

Opponents of Other Measures.

Those who voted against the "can rushing" ordinance were:

Coughlin,	Novak,	Cerveny,
Kenna,	Sindelar,	Moran,
Fick,	Cullerton,	Wendling—10.
Preib.		

Those who voted against the removal of blinds and screens at 1 a. m. were:

Coughlin,	Sindelar,	Dougherty,
Kenna,	Moertel,	Sullivan,
Stuckart,	Cullerton,	Schmidt,
Dailey,	Cerveny,	Ehemann,
Sloan,	Kunz,	Kuester,
Rooney,	Jozwiakowski,	Carey,
Fick,	Conlon,	Wendling,
Preib,	Powers,	Bradley,
Novak,	Moran,	Burns—27.



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COUNCIL STARTS MOVEMENT TO LOWER RIVER TUNNELS.

Ald. Bennett Introduces Project—Committee Called On to Supply Information on the Subject.

Action looking toward lowering the river tunnels was taken by the city council last evening when an order presented by Ald. Bennett was passed. The preamble read:

"Whereas, It is the intention of this council that the obstructions to navigation caused by the tunnels under the river shall be removed at the earliest possible moment consistent with matured plans."

The committee on local transportation was called on to report whether the tunnels can be lowered so they can be used afterwards, whether any parts of the present structures can be utilized in the new ones, as to the legal status as to the tunnels between the city and the Union Traction company, and whether if the cables are taken out of the tunnels the bridges can carry the street car traffic.

The Chicago Democratic club tried to take a hand in the plan of utilizing the water power of the drainage canal by presenting a petition that the mayor appoint a committee of three aldermen to take the matter up with the drainage trustees, but Ald. Blake explained that the finance committee of the council already had the case in hand and the petition was rejected, 31 to 25.

Public bath No. 3 in the Twenty-ninth ward was named the "William Mavor" in memory of the former chairman of the finance committee.

A petition from the First division of the Cook county W. C. T. U., protesting against the segregation of vice as recommended by the "graft committee" on the ground that "any licensing or regulation" was "a backward step," was sent to the license committee.

Corporation Counsel Tolman sent in an opinion that the council can require elevated roads to give "rain checks" in case of delayed traffic.

Ald. Foreman had passed an order on the board of education to report the description and value of all its vacant property suitable for school purposes. "So the council can act intelligently in sanctioning the purchase of more sites," explained the author.

Ald. Raymer sent in an order to allow Johnson Bros., 1654-60 Milwaukee avenue, to evade the building ordinance by dispensing with a brick dividing wall, which was agreed to, and Ald. Woodward got permission for all cottages not over two stories to use wooden shingles for roofing, providing they were dipped in fireproof paint.

On motion of Ald. Werno the council passed the new sidewalk ordinance after a motion to forbid the use of screened limestone in cement sidewalks in place of torpedo sand had been beaten.

MORE LICENSES ARE REVOKED.

Mayor Harrison Acts in Three Saloon Cases Where Charges Are Made and Sustained.

Mayor Harrison yesterday revoked the following saloon licenses in cases where complaints were made and charges sustained:

Dombrow, August F., 813 Cortez street; charged with permitting minors to play cards and drink in saloon.

Hambler, Anderson, 255 West Lake street; saloon formerly owned by James Porter, whose license was revoked; mayor satisfied transfer was a "blind."

Fisher, Anton, 119 Halsted street; saloon formerly owned by Stephen Powers, whose license was revoked; mayor decided transfer was a "blind."

Fourteen saloonkeepers in the Larrabee street district were arrested charged with violating the midnight closing ordinance. They are:

William Ruler,	Henry Melbrush,
George Johnson,	T. M. Sennich,
Thomas O'Brien,	J. Palnor,
Tony Arado,	Lawrence Kessner,
Paul Galliano,	D. Jacobs,
Amiel Kraemer,	Louis Choorias,
Henry Goldsworth,	Henry Holdfeld.

Chief O'Neill ordered Inspector Lavin to investigate a charge that the saloon of John Seymour, Twenty-first street and Armour avenue, was open all last Saturday night.

CIGARET CRUSADE IS BEGUN.

Nine Persons Charged with Giving Away "Papers" with Tobacco Are Arrested.

The police yesterday under orders from Chief O'Neill began the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the giving away of cigaret papers with tobacco. Nine persons were arrested. They are:

Mrs. M. Haines, 352 West Adams street.
George H. Bodine, 233 West Harrison street.
S. Rosenbach, 216 Halsted street.
Frank Hopple, 1291½ West Madison street.
Mrs. M. Aldworth, 61 West Randolph street.
Mrs. H. Clements, Adams and Canal streets.
Louis Ostrowsky, Monroe and Halsted streets.
L. Storch, Randolph and Halsted streets.
Mrs. L. Walz, 52 West Randolph street.

All the persons arrested will be arraigned before Justice Dooley this morning.

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LOWDEN BEATEN IN WINNEBAGO.

Ogle County Farmer "Sloughed" in Convention by His Opponents.

DENEEN GETS 12, YATES 8

Delegates Almost Come to Blows and All Kinds of Charges Are Made.

POLITICAL RESULTS IN ILLINOIS.

County Conventions.

BOND		Yates, 5
EDGAR		Anti-Yates, 9
JASPER		Yates, 5
RANDOLPH	Lowden	2
	Deneen	2
	Hamlin	2
	Sherman	1
	Warner	1
SANGAMON (Hamlin convention)		Hamlin, 24
WINNEBAGO		Deneen, 12; Yates, 8

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Rockford, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—Col. Lowden was the man "sloughed" in the Winnebago convention today. He lacked just nineteen votes of having a majority against Yates, Deneen, and Hamlin. He got no delegates. An iron bound Yates-Deneen combination organized and controlled the convention and selected the delegates. Deneen was given 12 delegates and Yates 8.

So tightly was the combination cemented together that it did not break when Lowden to get revenge on Yates offered Deneen the full twenty delegates, named from his friends and instructed for him. Rather than have Yates profit in the county Lowden was willing to give his Cook county rival the entire county delegation which would have been credited to him. Deneen was subjected to one less temptation than Cæsar. He had to push it away from him only twice. On two occasions the Lowden forces offered the delegation. Both times the Deneen organization refused and stuck to its promises with Yates.

Trickery on All Sides.

By trickery the Yates-Deneen people have secured control of the third Rockford district delegation. Col. Lowden carried the district by a good majority. Yates furnished the delegates who represented him. At every critical moment thirty of these delegates voted against the candidate who had carried the district and for whom they were instructed. Six voted with him. Fred Sterling, one of the thirty, was a Yates manager and he used his seat in the Lowden delegation to fight the man he represented.

Yet Col. Lowden has no justifiable complaint. There were enough well substantiated cases where his agents offered money for votes to prove the charges. One of these cases was dragged out in public shortly before the convention assembled, the Yates men charging that Frank Cook, one of the Third district delegates, had been offered $50 for his proxy. Cook brought R. H. Cook to substantiate the charge. Col. Lowden's secretary overheard the charge and came towards him.

Attempted Bribery Charges Made.

"Point out the man who offered you $50," he said. "You are making charges. Now make good."

Cook hesitated and then pointed to Charles Rystrom, a Lowden worker. Rystrom was brought to confront Cook.

"Do you say I offered you $50 for your proxy" he shouted.

"Yes, you offered me $50, but you didn't get it."

"I didn't say a word about your proxy. I said I'd give it to you if you stuck to your instructions, if you'd be honest. Isn't that right?"

Cook admitted that this version was correct, and Rystrom added:

"Then don't go around talking about a proxy or you are apt to get your face slapped."

Test Vote on Chairman.

When the convention assembled Yates-Deneen wondered how successful Lowden had been in getting proxies. They had a majority of two without the Third district. With it they had about thirty. The issue came up on a temporary chairman. The Yates-Deneen man, Robert Rew, was elected by 166 to 105 against E. D. Reynolds, the Lowden-Hamlin candidate, the Third district voting thirty for the Yates-Deneen combination.

That settled all the Lowden hopes, but his friends threw themselves into the fight. They tried to get a division of the delegates according to the strength of the four candidates and failed. They tried to throw their votes for Deneen and break the Yates-Deneen combination, and failed. They tried to get roll calls, and Chairman Rew looked over the heads of the men and, pounding on his desk, refused them.

In this disorder H. O. Hilton, Lowden's Rockford manager, jumped on the floor. Grabbing the Lowden delegates out of their seats he pushed them towards the door.

"Get out of this," he shouted, and the exodus began. Half a dozen men were fighting around Rew's desk and finally he weakened. The Lowden delegates then returned. They were given a roll call on the instructions as given at the primaries. This showed the strength of the candidates in the convention as follows: Lowden, 117; Deneen, 94; Yates, 44; Hamlin, 16. In combination Yates-Deneen had 138, and Lowden-Hamlin 133, with 136 necessary to control.

Delegates Are Named.

The Yates delegates are A. J. Lovejoy, William Nelson, Fred E. Sterling, A. C. Abramson, A. E. Fisher, R. J. Shand, C. E. Tragardh, Charles Kjellquist.

The Deneen delegates: Robert Rew, P. A. Peterson, W. W. Bennett, Robert C. Lind, C. J. Kinnie, William Johnson, B. M. Garrett, H. L. Lundberg, Charles Virden, J. M. Fry, H. J. Slagle, C. E. Crawford.

Sangamon County for Hamlin.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—Sangamon county republican convention today was controlled by the Hamlin men, the Yates supporters having refused to recognize the convention as legal. The county's twenty-four delegates to the state convention were tied to Hamlin by ironclad resolutions and instructed to vote as a unit on all propositions as Attorney General Hamlin may direct.

Bond County for Yates.

Greenville, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—The Bond county republican county convention passed a resolution condemning "the unfair attacks made upon the republican administration and the republican organization by L. Y. Sherman and H. J. Hamlin," and advised them to "quit knocking." The delegates are known to be for Gov. Yates.

Edgar County Opposes Yates.

Paris, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—The Edgar county republican convention was dominated by the anti-Yates faction headed by United States Marshal C. P. Hitch. Nine uninstructed delegates to the state convention were named. The resolutions were silent as to the state administration, but indorsed Roosevelt, Cullom, Hopkins, and Cannon.

Deadlock Likely in Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent there will be a deadlock or a rump convention when the republicans of Rock Island county meet to choose delegates to the state convention tomorrow. Lowden seems to have a majority of the delegates, though this is not by any means certain.

Randolph County Is Divided.

Redbud, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—The Randolph county republican convention met today and elected eight delegates to the state convention. The delegates were instructed to vote as follows: Two for Lowden, two for Deneen, two for Hamlin, one for Sherman, and one for Warner.

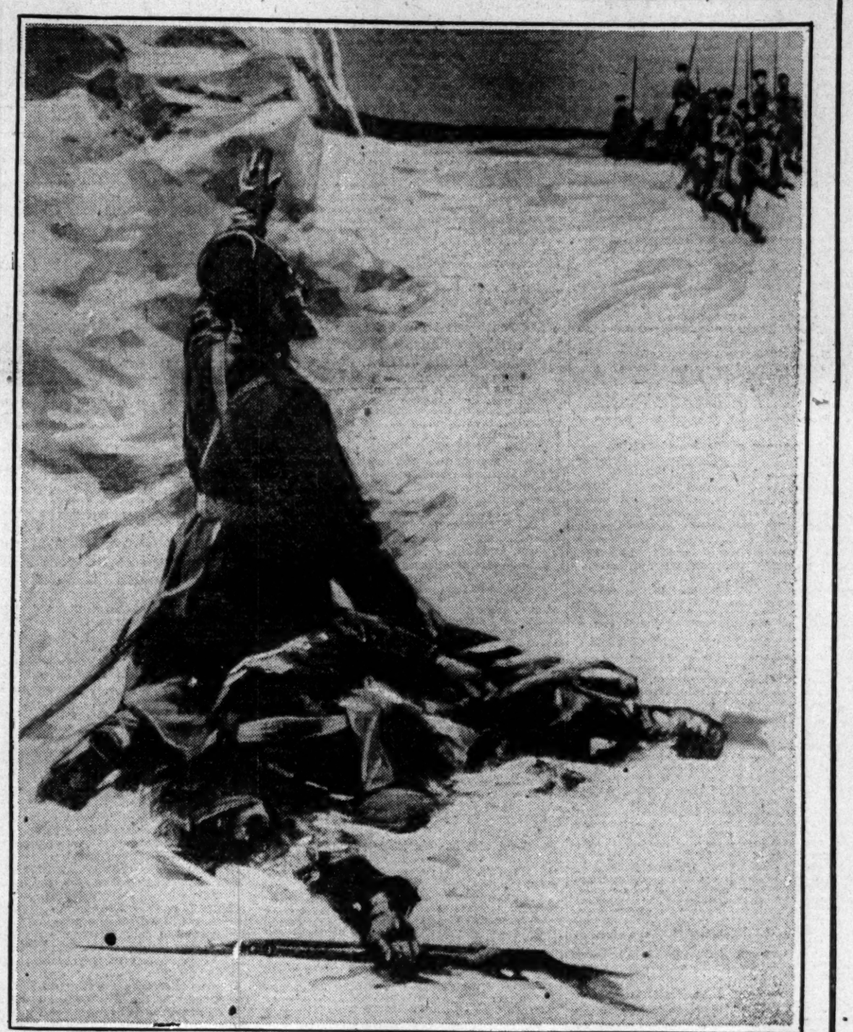
Yates Carries Jasper County.

Newton, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—The republican convention today indorsed the administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Yates. The five delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for Yates.

THE RUSSIAN COSSACK FROM TWO POINTS OF VIEW.



COSSACKS ENTERING A MANCHURIAN VILLAGE
DRAWN BY CHARLES SHELDON



VICTIM TO DUTY—OUTPOST FROZEN TO DEATH ON COREAN FRONTIER
DRAWN BY MAX COWPER

ONLY DAY TO REGISTER.

PARTY LEADERS URGE VOTERS TO GO TO POLLS TODAY.

Those Who Have Moved or Whose Names Are Not on Books Must Attend to It or They Will Lose Their Ballot at Spring Election and Coming Primaries—Heavy Returns Expected by Republicans—More Aldermanic Nominations Made.

This is registration day and every voter whose name and present address are not on the pollbooks must have them placed there if he wishes to vote at the spring election. The polls in 1,256 precincts will be opened at 8 o'clock this morning and kept open until 9 tonight.

There will be but one day of registration this spring and it is for the benefit of republicans, democrats, independents, and all other partisans who expect to vote at the aldermanic election and must qualify in order to do so. Unregistered republicans and democrats should take into account the fact that if they hope to participate in the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions of their respective parties they must register today.

The Deneen clubs have been giving special attention to this matter for more than a month. Because of this work James Pease predicted yesterday that the registration would be an unusually large one.

More Aldermanic Nominees.

Five aldermanic candidates were nominated last night. The republican candidates are as follows: Twentieth ward, Hosea W. Wells; Thirty-fifth, Ald. Thomas W. Hunter. The democrats named the following: Twenty-sixth ward, Peter Reinberg; Twenty-eighth, Daniel Hurley; Thirty-second, James J. Kelly.

Immediately after the democratic delegates were elected in the Twenty-sixth ward a week ago they adjourned pending the action of the republican primaries and convention. It seems that they received encouragement from some of the anti-Pease-Simon republicans after the fight between Ald. Kuester and Charles H. Wilson, for one of the democratic leaders said yesterday that he expected the supporters of Kuester to vote for Reinberg.

Every Reinberg supporter in the hall wore a red carnation and the candidate announced that he would make the flower his campaign emblem.

Republicans Name an Attorney.

After three days of searching the republicans of the Twentieth found a suitable candidate in Mr. Wells, an attorney. The delegates convened last night at 756 Madison street and nominated him, though he is at present in Florida. It was said that he would be satisfactory to all factions.

E. P. Barry, one of the defeated aspirants for the republican nomination in the Sixth ward, has decided to run as an independent candidate. He was brought out at a meeting of his friends at 4330 Greenwood avenue last night.

Democrats in the Sixth may unite with the prohibitionists in nominating a candidate.

OAK PARK CITIZENS NOMINATE.

Independent Ticket Is Put in the Field for Town and Village Offices.

The Citizens' Independent organization of Oak Park last night met and nominated candidates for town and village offices. The convention was held at Kenilworth hall. The following ticket was named.

Village trustee, first precinct—F. B. Macomber.
Village trustee, second precinct—C. B. Dungan.
Village trustee, third precinct—W. H. Copeland.
Library trustee—H. R. Pebble.
Library trustee—C. R. Irwin.
Town clerk—J. E. Trittram.
Town supervisor—George J. Blin.
Town collector—Thomas H. Gate.
Town assessor—C. F. Hosner.

CANNON'S POINTED COMMENT.

Forwards to President a Report of His Own County Convention, Which Ignores His Boom.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—While Representative William Alden Smith was nominating Speaker Cannon for the presidency in the house on Friday Mr. Cannon's county convention was indorsing President Roosevelt enthusiastically. This indorsement reached the speaker today, and he immediately forwarded it to the White house with his compliments and this memorandum: "Is it so soon that I am done for, I wonder what I was begun for."

POLITICAL NOTES BY WIRE.

C. L. Houts of Warrensburg and J. R. Hale of Rich Hill were selected as delegates to the national republican convention for the Sixth Missouri district.

Uninstructed delegates to the democratic national convention for the Eighth Ohio district. W. R. Hearst controlled the convention.

DAYLIGHT HOLDUP IS SUCCESS.

Two Highwaymen Take Valuable Jewelry from D. R. Seaman Near His Factory.

Two highwaymen with revolvers yesterday afternoon held up D. R. Seaman, a manufacturer of playing cards, at 31 Indiana street, near his place of business.

Seaman was robbed of a diamond pin valued at $150, a watch and chain valued at $25, a check for $14.40 and $10 in currency.

Ticket Agent Miller at the Hoyne avenue station of the Garfield park branch of the Metropolitan elevated railway was confronted by two holdup men at 11 o'clock last night. They demanded all the money in the ticket office. Miller drew a revolver and began firing. The robbers fled and escaped.

Two men last night entered the lodging house at 202 West Van Buren street and forcibly took $26 from Mrs. Mary Johnson, the proprietor. The woman had the money in a chamois bag under her waist. She was severely bruised and choked.

STRIKE? GOOD-BY: MITCHELL.

United Mineworkers' President Feels Coal Miners' Walkout Means Repudiation of Advice.

Tamaqua, Pa., March 14.—[Special.]—Officials of the United Mineworkers in this district gave out a statement today that President John Mitchell will resign if the soft coal workers of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois strike tomorrow. They said Mitchell feels that the refusal of part of the miners to accept a reduction of 5 per cent advocated by the joint scale committee would be equivalent to a repudiation of his counsel.

Negro School Bill Is Vetoed.

Jackson, Miss., March 14.—[Special.]—Gov. Vardaman of this state has vetoed the bill passed by the legislature for the support of negro public schools.

COURT PROTECTION ASKED AGAINST JOLIET PICKETS.

Bates Machine Company, Backed by National Metal Trades Association, Undertaking a Test Case.

After a warfare of nearly two years with the International Association of Machinists, the Bates Machine company of Joliet yesterday filed a bill for an injunction restraining the union from interfering with its business. The hearing will be today in the Circuit court at Joliet. Unless the company is given relief, it declares it will sustain "irreparable loss."

The contest has significance because, it is said, the National Metal Trades association is backing the company, and the Bates case is believed to be intended as a test.

In the bill, prepared by A. C. Allen of Chicago, all the chapters of the struggle that has been going on since 1901 are given. The company was established eighteen years ago, has $250,000 invested, and normally gives employment to 200 to 300 men and boys. Several strikes have occurred and later settled. The bill charges that most of the strikers violated agreements.

The picketing is now said to be directed by the Joliet lodge of machinists, whose members have no interest in the business of the concern. The necessity for the injunction is said to arise from the policy of Mayor Crolius, who is alleged to have given the shop no police protection.

Manager J. C. Smith of the Western Union Telegraph company announced that it was again in position to handle all business. The messenger boys formally declared their strike off and asked for work.

Vetoes Mississippi Negro School Bill.

Jackson, Miss., March 14.—Gov. Vardaman this afternoon sent to the house his veto of the bill appropriating $2,200 for the support of the Holly Springs normal school, a colored institution. The governor in his veto message takes ground against negro education, stating that it is not the best thing for the negroes.

ELECT HANNA FUND OFFICERS.

F. A. Henry Made President—Sum Needed for Political Science Chair Fixed at $150,000.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—The following officers for the management of the fund of the Marcus A. Hanna chair of political science were chosen today: President, F. A. Henry; secretary, W. G. Oswald; treasurer, Harrison Creech. Small sums will be solicited and the scope of the appeal will be national. The sum of money to be raised was placed at $150,000, the interest on which is considered sufficient to maintain the chair.

PARADE CULPRIT IN STREETS.

Cleveland Police Use Methods of the Dark Ages to Identify Suspected Robber.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—A man arrested for an attempted saloon robbery was paraded by Chief Kohler for two or three days through the business district to secure his right name. The suspect was handcuffed to two detectives, who were reinforced by others. The method of the department was censured by the city council tonight, and the chief's action was termed barbarous.

REGISTER TODAY.

Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

SHOOT AT ACTOR DURING A PLAY.

Mysterious Attempt at Murder in American Theater Almost Causes a Panic.

ASSAILANTS MAKE ESCAPE

Postmaster Censured for Ignorance Because He Does Not Know Rev. Dwight Hillis.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, March 14.

Great excitement was caused at the American theater tonight by what appears to have been a deliberate attempt to shoot one of the performers by a man who sat in a stage box. For a few moments after the shooting the audience was on the verge of a panic, but the prompt action of the house manager, who rushed out on the stage and assured the audience that no harm had been done, prevented it.

Unknown Man Shoots at Actor from Box.

During the third act of the play the manager, while passing one of the boxes, heard a man within exclaim, "There he is; I'm going to get revenge." Immediately afterwards a shot was fired and two men ran out of the box.

Edward Cain, the treasurer of the house, attempted to stop them, but was knocked down and one of the men fired at him but missed. The two occupants of the box then ran from the theater and disappeared. The performers on the stage fled at the first shot.

The asbestos curtain was rung down and the manager came forward to reassure the audience, and the actors in the scene appeared to prove no one was hurt. Actor Babcock's wife, who is Lowetta McCafferty in the "Out of the Fold" company, was on the stage, and she thought her husband had been shot and she fainted. A woman in the audience near the front fainted.

The murder of the Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree in Persia, it was learned today from cables to the Presbyterian board of missions, was not the work of religious fanatics. The missionary and his servant were waylaid and slain by robbers.

Postmaster Is Taken to Task.

Postmaster Roberts of Brooklyn was taken to task today for his lamentable ignorance in church matters. A letter recently was received at the Brooklyn office addressed to "the Rev. Diet Hills, Brooklyn, N. Y." It had been mailed in Oneonta, and the name of the sender was on the back of the envelope. The mail clerks sent a card to the sender requesting more explicit directions and the following reply was received today:

Mr. George H. Roberts, postmaster: Did you ever hear of a man by the name of Henry Ward Beecher, a resident of Brooklyn? The Rev. Diet Hills is the pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y. I have shown your card here to several men and they all are surprised that the Rev. Mr. Hills is not better known. You probably don't go to church."

Mrs. Dodge-Morse Sails for Europe.

It was announced today that Charles W. Morse and Mrs. Charles F. Dodge, who expects to be Mrs. Morse again presently by reinstatement of her instatement of her divorce from Dodge, had a conference in Philadelphia on Saturday at which counsel for both were present, and that on the same day Mrs. Dodge sailed for Europe from Philadelphia. Mr. Morse, who returned to New York, will also, it is said, sail for Europe in a week or ten days.

Justice Truax is expected to hand down his decision tomorrow in the proceeding to reinstate Mrs. Dodge's divorce. Counsel Untermyer has told Mr. Morse he has no doubt the decision will uphold the referee's report, and that a decree will be signed at once legally separating Mrs. Dodge from Dodge again. It is stated that the only step necessary then to make Mrs. Dodge Mrs. Morse again would be the securing of the formal consent of Mr. Furman, Mrs. Dodge's counsel, to an application asking that the decree annulling the marriage, which Mr. Furman obtained for Mrs. Morse, be vacated.

Thomas Tobin was put to death today in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Capt. James B. Craft in New York City.

Real Cardiff Giant Is Found at Last.

A new giant, larger than anything in that line yet seen here, arrived on the steamship La Bretagne from Havre. He will be placed on exhibition with other prodigies in the circus which opens in Madison Square Garden Saturday night. His name is George Auger, and he comes from Cardiff, Wales. Auger is but 22 years of age, and now stands some over 7 feet 11 inches in his socks. He wears No. 14 size shoes, and gloves with no numbers, because nothing so large is made for the trade. Auger said he never before had been so uncomfortable as during the voyage, for he was cramped all the time. To sleep in a six foot berth he had to draw his knees up under his chin, and when he sat at the table he had to fold his legs up under him, because the table was so low.

Sam Parks Is Declared Near to Death.

Samuel Parks is near to death in the hospital in Sing Sing prison. Dr. Robert T. Irvine, prison physician, says his trouble is incurable, and for thirty days he has been in rapid decline. The doctor says his death may come any day. Parks was sent to Sing Sing to serve a sentence for extortion, of which crime he was convicted after a trial replete with sensations. He had been business agent, generally known as walking delegate, of local union No. 2 of the Structural Iron Workers' International association.

Dr. Irvine examined Parks on his arrival at the prison and found him suffering from consumption. He stood prison life fairly well until late in January, when he began failing rapidly. A month ago he was compelled to remain on his cot in the hospital, and since then his decline has been rapid.

Brooklyn Finds What Diogenes Sought in Vain.

Brooklyn has produced what Diogenes sought. This honest man is a policeman. As a result Mrs. John F. Cushing, an actress, is happy because diamonds worth, she says, $1,200, which she lost from the supposed security of a lisle thread stocking which she wore on her right leg, have been restored. She identified the gems today at the property clerk's office at Brooklyn headquarters, where Policeman Joyce of the Grant avenue station, the finder, had taken them.

Building Trades Again Demoralized.

Employers as well as workmen admitted today that the situation in the building trades is serious, and was made worse today when about 6,000 bricklayers refused to go to work, acting in sympathy with the striking masons' helpers. This makes about 10,000 men idle in Manhattan and the Bronx and work practically has been stopped on all the larger buildings.

Wants $250 Because He Buried Wrong Corpse.

Dignazeo Valente requests the city to repay him $250, the cost of the funeral of a woman whom he buried under the impression that she was his wife, when she wasn't. He blames the city for the mistake, and the evidence is being considered by the claims bureau of the finance department. Valente made out so good a case he probably will get the money. While he was still mourning Mrs. Valente turned up.

LIST PRICE OF "CRIMES."

CAR BARN BANDITS START "CONFESSION" BUSINESS.

Neidermeier's Charges Are the Highest, Full Details of a Murder Costing $10—Marx Disgusted Because His Latest Story Did Not Net Him Even a Cigar—Van Dine's Imagination, He Hopes, Will Earn Him Some Good Dinners.

Murder "confessions" have become a commercial commodity with the car barn bandits. Yesterday the members of the condemned trio were offering to "hand out the bunk" at so much "per handout." Prices varied with the number of murders in the "confession," and in accordance with the "sensation" they thought the story would create. Confessions in stock were quoted at lower prices than those made to order along lines suggested by the purchaser.

Price Schedule of "Confessions."

The schedule of prices, so far as a schedule could be arranged for such varied commodities reduced to figures, was something like this:

NEIDERMEIER'S PRICES.

Interview from five to twenty minutes, $5.
Interview containing murder confessions (depending on number), $10 and upwards.
Confession solving any noted mystery, $5 in hand and half the reward.

MARX'S PRICES.

Short chat, no important revelations, cigar, box of cigarets, or piece of "eating" tobacco.
Confession containing "the real stuff," $10, with 50 per cent discount providing he is made a hero.
Confession describing how any "big thing" was "pulled off," split of reward, remainder to be given relatives of victims.

VAN DINE'S PRICES.

Ordinary confidence, price of day's "eating," 75 cents.
Confession, with sensations, "eating money" for a week.
Story that will make a new criminal history of Cook county, warranted to contain some truth, "a round sum," not definitely specified.

Why Neidermeier Is Expensive.

Neidermeier declared that his stories were worth more than those of the others, because he had killed more men. He declined to show further samples of his "goods" until the money was paid in hand.

Van Dine admitted that his claims were more modest than "Pete's," because of the latter's superiority.

Marx appeared to feel that he was not appreciated. He seemed to have been disappointed. "Tell that guy that I haven't seen the price of a cigar even for what I have handed out," he called to a guard. "Tell him I've quit talking first."

Through the medium of the guard, Marx later made known the conditions under which he would talk.

That Marx had anything to do with the "Tower W" train holdup five years ago is scouted by Assistant Chief Schuettler and the detectives for the railway company.

It was understood in the Criminal court yesterday that the attorneys for Marx and Neidermeier have practically given up hope of a new trial. Roeski will probably not be given a trial for the murder of Otto Bauder until next week.

One More Mystery Explained.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 14.—Chief of Police Reynolds said today he had no doubt that Michael O'Brien, whose body was found last fall near Clyde on the Cripple Creek Short Line railroad, was murdered by Marx, the Chicago bandit, who has confessed that he killed a man in the suburbs of Cripple Creek. The local officers never found a clew to the murderer of O'Brien.

PRINTER BEATEN BY STRIKERS.

Henry Epply, Employed at 170 South Clinton Street, Victim of Slugging Tactics.

Slugging tactics have become a factor in the strike of printers at the plant of the Wagner & Hanson Printing company, 170 South Clinton street, according to the police. Assaults have been committed frequently, the police say. Last evening Henry Epply, a nonunion printer living at 175 State street, was followed by four strikers and at Canal and Adams streets was attacked and severely beaten. He was found unconscious later and was taken home.

TROOPS SAVE TWO WHITE MEN.

Company of Light Infantry Rushed to Georgia Town to Prevent Mob Carrying Out Plans.

Americus, Ga., March 14.—[Special.]—A company of light infantry was rushed to Preston, Webster county, tonight to save two white men from a mob. The troops arrived in time and brought Henry Morgan and Sidney Harrell here for safe keeping. They are charged with setting fire to business houses in Preston.

Chicago Man Killed in Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 14.—David McLain, a Chicago bridge builder, aged 25, was killed tonight by George Heller, a fellow workman with whom he had had trouble in Chicago before coming here.

RAILWAY MERGER DECLARED A TRUST

Majority of Supreme Court Rules Against Northern Securities Company.

VIOLATES SHERMAN LAW.

Corporation Asserted to Be a Combination of Competitors in Restraint of Trade.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—In the United States Supreme court today an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities company vs. the United States, in favor of the government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan and it upheld the decree of the Circuit court for the district of Minnesota in every particular. Four of the justices dissented from the five constituting the majority.

The majority opinion was read by Justice Harlan and concurred in as to the result by Justices Brown, Brewer, Day, and McKenna, while Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Peckham, and Holmes dissented.

The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of federal control of state corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that congress has a right under the constitution to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority or dissenting opinion was based on the theory that in the present case the effort is to regulate the ownership of railroad stocks by state corporations and that such ownership is not interstate traffic.

Principal Parties to Suit.

The case decided today was brought by the United States against the Northern Securities company, a corporation of New Jersey; the Great Northern railway company, a corporation of Minnesota; the Northern Pacific railway company, a corporation of Wisconsin; James J. Hill, a citizen of Minnesota; and William P. Clough, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker, and Daniel Lamont, citizens of New York.

Its general object was to enforce, as against the defendants, the provisions of the statute of July 2, 1890, commonly known as the anti-trust act, and entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies."

Substance of Majority Opinion.

After announcing the origin and the purpose sought to be accomplished by the suit Justice Harlan reviewed the facts as disclosed by the record in the case, showing that it had grown out of a combination of the Great Northern railway company and the Northern Pacific railway company into the Northern Securities company, which latter company was organized on Nov. 13, 1901. He then summarized briefly the allegations of the government and the defense of the securities company. Of the government's case he said:

The government charges that if the combination was held not to be in violation of the act of congress, then all efforts of the national government to preserve to the people the benefit of free competition among carriers engaged in interstate commerce will be wholly unavailing, and all transcontinental lines, indeed, the entire railway systems of the country, may be absorbed, merged, and consolidated, thus placing the public at the absolute mercy of the holding corporation.

Of the railroad case he said:

The several defendants denied all the allegations of the bill imputing to them a purpose to evade the provisions of the act of congress or to form a combination or conspiracy having for its object either to restrain or to monopolize commerce or trade among the states or with foreign nations. They denied that any combination or conspiracy was formed in violation of the act.

Having outlined these preliminaries, Justice Harlan came immediately to the judicial consideration of the case, and practically indicated the decision of the court in the first sentence of the opinion proper. In that sentence he said:

In our judgment the evidence fully sustains the material allegations of the bill and shows a violation of the act of congress in so far as it declares illegal every combination or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the several states and with foreign nations, and forbids attempts to monopolize such commerce.

Parallel Lines Combined.

He again recurred to the facts in the case and said that laying aside any minor things it was indisputable that upon the principal facts of the record under the leadership of Hill and Morgan, the stockholders of the two railroad companies, having practically parallel lines of road, had combined under the laws of New Jersey by organizing a corporation for the holding of the shares of the two companies upon an agreed basis of value. Proceeding, he said:

The stockholders of these two competing companies disappeared, as such, for the moment, but immediately reappeared as stockholders of the holding company, which was thereafter to guard the interests of both sets of stockholders as a unit and to manage, or cause to be managed, both lines of railroad as if held in one ownership. Necessarily by this combination or arrangement the holding company, in the fullest sense, dominates the situation in the interest of those who were stockholders of the constituent companies, as much so for every practical purpose as if it had been itself a railroad corporation which had built, owned, and operated both lines for the exclusive benefit of its stockholders.

Necessarily, also, the constituent companies ceased, under such a combination, to be in active competition for trade and commerce along their respective lines, and have become practically one powerful, consolidated corporation by the name of a holding corporation, the principal, if not sole, object for the formation of which was to carry out the purpose of the original combination, under which competition between the constituent companies would cease.

All Interests Are United.

He said that the stockholders of the two old companies are now united in their interest in preventing all competition between the two lines, and continued:

They would take care that no persons are chosen directors of the holding company who will permit competition between the constituent companies, the result being that all the earnings of the constituent companies make a common fund in the hands of the Securities company upon the basis of the certificates of stock issued by the holding company. No scheme or device could more certainly come within the words of the act, "combination in the form of a trust or otherwise . . . in restraint of commerce among the states or with foreign nations," or could more effectively and certainly suppress free competition between the constituent companies. This combination is within the meaning of the act a "trust," but if not, it is a combination in restraint of interstate and international commerce, and that is enough to bring it under the condemnation of the act.

The mere existence of such a combination, and the power acquired by the holding company as trustee for the combination, constitute a menace to and a restraint upon that freedom of commerce which congress intended to recognize and protect, and which the public is entitled to have protected. If not destroyed, all the advantages that would naturally come to the public under the operation of the general law of competition, as between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies, will be lost, and the entire commerce of the immense territory in the northern part of the United States between the great lakes and the Pacific at Puget sound would be at the mercy of a single holding corporation organized in a state distant from the people of that territory.

Motive for Competition Gone.

He agreed with the summing up by the Circuit court of the results of the combination, which was that it places the control of the two roads in the hands of a single person, and, second, that it destroyed every motive for competition between the two lines by pooling their earnings, notwithstanding both were engaged in interstate traffic.

Cites Many Authorities.

Entering upon an investigation of the authorities bearing upon the case, Justice Harlan quoted the Knight, the Freight association, the Joint Traffic association, the Hopkins, the Anderson, the Addistone Pipe and Steel company, and the Montague-Lowry cases. He deduced from the consideration of these precedents the following propositions as applied to the present case:

That although the act of congress known as the anti-trust act has no reference to the mere manufacture and production of articles or commodities within the limits of the several states, it embraces and declares to be illegal every contract, combination, or conspiracy, in whatever form, of whatever nature, and whoever may be parties to it, which directly or necessarily operates in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations.

That the act is not limited to restraints of interstate and international trade or commerce that are unreasonable in their nature, but is directed against all direct restraints, reasonable or unreasonable, imposed by any combination, conspiracy, or monopoly upon such trade or commerce.

That railroad carriers engaged in interstate or international trade or commerce are embraced by the act.

That combinations even among private manufacturers or dealers whereby interstate or international commerce is restrained are equally embraced by the act.

That congress has the power to establish rules by which interstate and international commerce shall be governed, and by the anti-trust act, has prescribed the rule of free competition among those engaged in such commerce.

That every combination or conspiracy which would extinguish competition between otherwise competing railroads, engaged in interstate trade or commerce, and which would in that way restrain such trade or commerce is made illegal by the act.

That the natural effect of competition is to increase commerce, and an agreement whose direct effect is to prevent this play of competition, restrains instead of promotes trade and commerce.

That to vitiate a combination, such as the act of congress condemns, it need not be shown that such combination, in fact, results or will result, in a total suppression of trade or in a complete monopoly, but it is only essential to show that by its necessary operation it tends to restrain interstate or international trade or commerce, or tends to create a monopoly in such trade or commerce and to deprive the public of the advantages that flow from free competition.

That the constitutional guarantee of liberty of contract does not prevent congress from prescribing the rule of free competition for those engaged in interstate and international commerce.

That under its power to regulate commerce among the several states and foreign nations congress had authority to enact the statute in question.

Law Does Not Invade State Rights.

Justice Harlan took up the contention of the counsel for the Securities company, and in presenting them said that, "underlying their argument is the idea that as the Northern Securities company is a corporation, and as its acquisition of the stock of the railroad companies is not consistent with the powers conferred by its charter, the enforcement of the act of congress as against these corporations will be in its operation an interference by the national government with the internal commerce of the states creating those corporations."

To this objection Justice Harlan directed a large share of his opinion, returning frequently during the course of his remarks to a presentation of the right of federal control over state direction in such cases. Speaking of the state's rights plea of the railroad representatives, he said:

This view does not impress us. There is no reason to suppose that congress had any purpose to interfere with the internal affairs of the state, nor is there any ground whatever for the contention that the anti-trust act regulates their domestic commerce. By its terms the act regulates only commerce among the states and with foreign states. Viewed in that light, the act must be respected. By the explicit words of the constitution that instrument and the laws enacted by congress in pursuance of its provisions are the supreme law of the land, "anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding"—supreme over the states, over the courts, and even over the people of the United States, the source of all power under our governmental system in respect of the objects for which the constitution was ordained. An act of congress constitutionally passed under its power to regulate commerce among the states and with foreign states is binding upon all, as much so as if it were embodied in terms in the constitution itself. Every judicial officer, whether of a national or a state court, is under the obligation of an oath to so regard a lawful enactment of congress. Not even a state, still less one of its artificial creatures, can stand in the way of its enforcement. If it were otherwise, the government and its laws might be prostrated at the feet of local authority.

Individual Rights Not Harmed.

He brushed aside as scarcely worth mentioning the contention on the part of the Securities company that the question involved is the right of an individual to dispose of his stock in a state corporation and that in such transactions the individuals whose interests are involved are subject only to the restraint of state laws. Merely referring to these objections, he said:

It is unnecessary in this case to consider such abstract general questions. The court need not now concern itself in them. They are not here to be examined and determined, and may as well be left for consideration in some cases necessarily involving their determination.

Ownership Not Commerce.

Justice Harlan also referred to the argument that the position of the government amounts to declaring that the ownership of stock in a railroad corporation is in itself interstate commerce and to other similar declarations, and, commenting upon these, he said:

We do not understand that the government makes any such contentions or takes any such positions as those statements imply. It does not contend that congress may control the mere ownership of stock in a state corporation engaged in interstate commerce. It does not contend that congress can control the organization or mere ownership of state corporations, authorized by their charters to engage in interstate and international commerce. But it does contend that congress may protect the freedom of interstate commerce by any means that are appropriate and that are lawful and not prohibited by the constitution.

It does contend that no state corporation can stand in the way of the enforcement of the national will, legally expressed. What the government particularly complains of, indeed, all that it complains of here, is the existence of a combination among the stockholders of competing railroad companies which, in violation of the act of congress, restrains interstate commerce through the agency of a common corporate trustee designated to act for both companies in repressing free competition between them.

Rights of Congress Clear.

The opinion then takes up the right of congress to enact such legislation as the anti-trust law and goes into an inquiry as to how far the courts may go in order to give effect to such an act and to remedy the evils designed to be suppressed by it. Quoting the famous declaration of the court in the case of McCulloch vs. Maryland, that the government ordained and established by the constitution is, within the limits of the powers granted to it, "the government of all; that it represents and acts for all, and is supreme within its sphere of action," Justice Harlan said it was the intention of legislation of this character to prescribe a rule for interstate and international commerce which should prevent vexation by combinations, conspiracies, or monopolies which restrain commerce by destroying or restricting competition. He then added:

We say that congress has prescribed such a rule, because in all the prior cases in this court the anti-trust act has been construed as forbidding any combination which by its necessary operation destroys or restricts free competition among those engaged in interstate commerce; in other words, that to destroy or restrict free competition in interstate commerce was to restrain such commerce. Now, can this court, in reason, say that such a rule is prohibited by the constitution or is not one that congress could appropriately prescribe when exerting its power under the commerce clause of the constitution? Whether the free operation of the normal laws of competition is a wise and wholesome rule for trade and commerce is an economic question which this court need not consider or determine.

Many persons, we may judicially know, of wisdom, experience, and learning, believe that such a rule is more necessary in these days of enormous wealth than it ever was in any former period of our history; indeed, that the time has come when the public needs to be protected against the exactions of corporations wielding the power which attends the possession of unlimited capital. Be this as it may, congress has, in effect, recognized the rule of free competition when declaring illegal every combination or conspiracy in restraint of interstate and international commerce.

If in the judgment of congress the public convenience or the general welfare will be best subserved when the natural laws of competition are left undisturbed by those engaged in interstate commerce, that must be, for all, the end of the matter, if this is to remain a government of laws, and not of men.

State Does Not Give Authority.

Taking up the contention that railroad corporations created under the laws of a state can be consolidated only with the authority of that state, Justice Harlan said that he could not understand why this suggestion was made in this case, and continued:

There is no pretense that the combination here in question was under the authority of the states under whose laws these railroad corporations were created.

In the form of an interrogation he added:

But even if the state allowed consolidation it would not follow that the stockholders of two or more state corporations engaged in interstate commerce could lawfully combine and form a distinct corporation to hold the stock of the constituent corporations, and, by destroying competition between them, restrain commerce among the states and with foreign nations.

Many citations were given in response to this inquiry, all bearing upon the right of states to control their own domestic commerce, but intended at the same time to show the authority which the states possess to guard the public against combinations which interfere with the operation of the natural laws of competition within state limits. He then quoted the case of Gibbons vs. Ogden, to the effect that "the power over commerce with foreign nations and among the several states is vested in congress as absolutely as it would be in a single government having in its constitution the same restrictions on the exercise of power as are found in the constitution of the United States."

Asks Limitation of Government.

With this quotation as a text, Justice Harlan proceeded with this interrogation:

Is there, then, any escape from the conclusion that, subject to such limitations, the power of congress over interstate and international commerce is as full and complete as is the power of any state over its domestic commerce? If a state may strike down combinations that restrain its domestic commerce by destroying free competition among those engaged in such commerce, what power, except that of congress, is competent to protect the freedom of interstate and international commerce when assailed by a combination that restrains such commerce by stifling competition among those engaged in it?

Anti-Trust Act Constitutional.

At this point Justice Harlan announced the inability of the court to concur in the view that the anti-trust act is repugnant to the constitution of the United States.

The contention of the defendants could not be sustained without in effect overruling the prior decisions of this court as to the scope and validity of the anti-trust act. If, as the court has held, congress can strike down a combination between private persons or private corporations that restrain trade among the states, in iron pipe or in tiles, grates, and mantels, surely it ought not to be doubted that congress has power to declare illegal a combination that restrains commerce among the states and with foreign nations as carried on over the lines of competing railroad companies in the exercise of public franchises, and engaged in such commerce.

Proceeding further, in propounding this line of argument, he said:

Indeed, if the contentions of the defendants are sound, why may not all the railway companies in the United States, that are engaged, under state charters, in interstate and international commerce, enter into a combination such as the one here in question, and by the device of a holding corporation obtain the absolute control throughout the entire country of rates for passengers and freight, beyond the power of congress to protect the public against their exactions? The argument in behalf of the defendants necessarily leads to such results, and places congress, although invested by the people of the United States with full authority to regulate interstate and international commerce, in a condition of utter helplessness, so far as the protection of the public against such combinations are concerned.

State Not Interfered With.

Coming again to the consideration of the contention that interference by the federal government with the affairs of a state corporation will prevent the securities company from exercising its functions and will be an invasion of the rights of the state under which the company was chartered, he said:

"We cannot conceive how it is possible for any one to seriously cotemplate such a proposition." Continuing on this line, he said:

We reject any such view of the relations of the national government and the states composing the union. It cannot be given effect without destroying the just authority of the United States. Every corporation created by a state is necessarily subject to the supreme law of the land. And yet the suggestion is made that to restrain a state corporation from interfering with the free course of trade and commerce among the states, in violation of an act of congress, is hostile to the reserved rights of the states.

The federal court may not have power to forfeit the charter of the securities company; it may not declare how its shares of stock may be transferred on its books, nor prohibit it from acquiring real estate nor diminish or increase its capital stock. All these and like matters are to be regulated by the state which created the company. But to the end that effect be given to the national will, as lawfully expressed by congress it may prevent that company, in its capacity as a holding corporation and trustee, from carrying out the purposes of a combination formed in restraint of interstate commerce.

The securities company is itself a part of that combination; its head and front; its trustee. It would be extraordinary if the court, in executing the act of congress, could not lay hands upon that company and prevent it from doing that which, if done, will defeat the act of congress. Upon like grounds the court, without interfering with the rights of any state, can, by appropriate orders, prevent the two competing railroad companies here involved from coöperating with the securities company in restraining commerce among the states.

In short, the court may make any order necessary to bring about the dissolution or suppression of an illegal combination that restrains interstate commerce. All this can be done without infringing in any degree upon the just authority of states. The affirmance of the judgment below will only mean that no combination, however powerful, is stronger than the law or will be permitted to avail itself of the pretext that to prevent it doing that which, if done, would defeat a legal enactment of congress, is to attack the reserved rights of the states.

It would mean that no device in evasion of its provisions, however skillfully such device is contrived, and no combination, by whosoever formed, is beyond the reach of the supreme law of the land, if such device or combination by its operation directly restrains commerce among the states or with foreign nations in violation of the act of congress.

No Danger of Business Panic.

Discussing the question as to the effect of the anti-trust law on financial interests, Justice Harlan said the prediction had been made that disaster to business and widespread financial ruin would follow the execution of its provisions, and he added that such predictions had been made in connection with all preceding cases under that act, "but," he said, "they have not been verified," and continued:

It is the history of monopolies in this country and in England that predictions of ruin are habitually made by them when it is attempted, by legislation, to restrain their operations and to protect the public against their exactions. In this, as in former cases, they seek shelter behind the reserved rights of the states and the constitutional guarantee of liberty of contract. But this court has heretofore adjudged that the act of congress did not touch the rights of the states, and that liberty of contract did not involve the right to deprive the public of the advantages of free competition in trade and commerce.

But, even if the court shared the gloomy forebodings in which the defendants indulge, it could not refuse to respect the action of the legislative branch of the government, if what it has done is within the limits of its constitutional power. The suggestions of disaster to business have, we apprehend, their origin in the zeal of parties who are opposed to the policy underlying the act of congress, or are interested in the result of this particular case. At any rate, the suggestions imply that the court may, and ought to, refuse the enforcement of the provisions of the act if, in its judgment, congress was not wise in prescribing as a rule by which the conduct of interstate and international commerce is to be governed, that every combination, whatever its form, in restraint of such commerce and the monopolizing or attempting to monopolize such commerce shall be illegal. These plainly are questions as to the policy of legislation which belong to the legislative department, and this court has no function to supervise such legislation from the standpoint of wisdom or policy.

Investment Plea Baseless.

Justice Harlan set aside as fallacious the argument that the acquisition of stock by the Northern Securities company was in the nature of an investment, saying that there had been no actual investment in any substantial sense. In this connection he referred to Mr. Morgan as authority for the statement that the stock had been transferred to the securities company merely for the purpose of suppressing competition, and in support of this statement quoted the testimony of Mr. Morgan, in which he had said that the securities company had been created a custodian because it had no other alliances.

"This," said Justice Harlan, "disclosed the actual nature of the transaction, which was only to organize the securities company as a holding company in whose hands, not as a purchaser or absolute owner, but simply as custodian, were to be placed the stocks of the constituent companies."

Referring to the decree of the Circuit court, Justice Harlan said that no valid objection could be made to it in form or in substance, and added:

If there was a combination or conspiracy in violation of the act of congress, between the stockholders of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railway companies, whereby the Northern Securities company was formed as a holding corporation, and whereby interstate commerce over the lines of the constituent companies was restrained, it must follow that the court, in execution of that act, may prohibit the parties to the combination from doing the specific things which being done would effect the result denounced by the act. To say that the court may not go that far is to say that it is powerless to enforce the act in question or to suppress the illegal combination, and is powerless to protect the rights of the public as against that combination.

Circuit Court Is Upheld.

Discussing the effectiveness of relief at the hands of the court he quoted approvingly the disposal by the Circuit court of this point and continued:

The Circuit court has done only what the actual situation demanded. Its decree has done nothing more than to meet the requirements of the statute. It could not have done less without declaring its impotency in dealing with those who have violated the law. The decree, if executed, will destroy not the property interests of the original stockholders of the constituent companies, but the power of the holding corporation, as the instrument of an illegal combination to do that which, if done, would restrain interstate and international commerce. The exercise of that power being restrained, the object of congress will be accomplished; left undisturbed, the act in question will be valueless for any practical purpose.

Must Construe Criminal Feature.

Attention also was given to the argument that the anti-trust act must be strictly construed in its criminal features. Quoting a number of authorities on this subject Justice Harlan said:

Guided by these long established rules of construction, it is manifest that, if the anti-trust act is held not to embrace a case such as is now before us, the plain intention of the legislative branch of the government will be defeated. If congress has not, by the words used in the act, described this and like cases, it would, we apprehend, be impossible to find words that would describe them. This, it must be remembered, is a suit in equity, instituted by authority of congress, "to prevent and restrain violations of the act," and the court, in virtue of a well settled rule governing proceedings in equity, may mold its decree so as to accomplish practical results—such results as law and justice demand. The defendants have no just cause to complain of the decree in matter of law, and it should be affirmed.

Justice Harlan in conclusion said:

The judgment of the court is that the decree below be and hereby is affirmed, with liberty to the Circuit court to proceed in the execution of its decree as the circumstances may require.

Justice Brewer Reasons Differently.

Justices Brewer, Brown, McKenna, and Day concurred in this opinion, and they, with Justice Harlan, constituting a majority of the court, made it the opinion of the court.

Justice Brewer, however, did not accept the reasoning of Justice Harlan in all its details, and therefore delivered a brief opinion of his own. He expressed the opinion that some of the recent decisions of the court in anti-trust cases had gone too far, and after mentioning severaly of them said:

Instead of holding that the anti-trust act included all contracts, reasonable or unreasonable, in restraint of interstate trade, the ruling should have been that the contracts there presented were in themselves unreasonable restraints of interstate trade, and, therefore, within the scope of the act.

Congress did not intend by that act to reach and destroy those minor contracts in partial restraint of trade, which the long course of decisions at common law had affirmed were reasonable and ought to be upheld. The purpose rather was to add a statutory prohibition, which prescribed penalties and remedies, to nullify those contracts which were in direct restraint of trade, unreasonable, and against public policy. Whenever a departure from common law rules and definitions is claimed the purpose to make the departure should be clearly shown. Such a purpose does not appear, and such a departure was not intended.

He also held that the general language of the act is limited by the power which the individual has to manage his own property and determine the place and manner of its investment, saying on this point:

Freedom of action in these respects is among the inalienable rights of every citizen. If, applying this to the present case, it appeared that Mr. Hill was the owner of a majority of the stock in the Great Northern railway company he could not by any act of congress be deprived of the right of investing his surplus means in the purchase of stock of the Northern Pacific railway, although such purchase might tend to vest in him through that ownership a control over both companies. In other words, the right which all other citizens had of purchasing Northern Pacific stock could not be denied to him by congress because of his ownership of stock in the Great Northern company.

Fine Point on Individual Rights.

He contended, however, that the prohibition of combinations is not at all inconsistent with the right of an individual to purchase stock, and said that the transfer of stock to the securities company was a mere incident. He also asserted that there is by this suit no interference with state power and on this point said:

It is a recognition rather than a disregard of such power. This merging of control and destruction of competition was not authorized, but specifically prohibited by the state which created one of the railroad companies, and within whose boundaries the lines of both were largely located and much of their business transacted. It has been pointed out that the work which these two railroad companies were engaged in was largely interstate commerce, a matter over which congress has control, and they were so situated that they were competitors in that business.

It must also be remembered that under present conditions a single railroad is, if not a legal, largely a practical monopoly, and the arrangement by which the control of these two competing roads was merged in a single corporation broadens and extends such monopoly. I cannot look upon it as other than an unreasonable combination in restraint of interstate commerce—one in conflict with state law and within the letter and spirit of the statute and the power of congress, and therefore I concur in the judgment of affirmance.

VIEWS OF DISSENTING JUDGES.

Chief Justice and Three Others Hold Securities Company Is Not Violation of Law.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The justices dissenting from the Northern Securities decision of the majority of the court include Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Peckham, and Holmes. They presented two opinions giving their reasons for not agreeing with the majority of the court in the decision reached. The first of these was delivered by Justice Holmes and the second by Justice White.

Justice Holmes in his opinion contended that the anti-trust statute is of a criminal nature, and said:

It is in vain to insist that this is not a criminal proceeding. The words cannot be read one way in a suit which is to end in fine and imprisonment, and another way in one which seeks an injunction. I am no friend of artificial interpretations because the statute is of one kind rather than another, but all agree that before a statute is to be taken to punish that which always has been lawful, it must express its intent in clear words. So I say we must read the words before us as if the question were whether two small exporting grocers should go to jail.

He conceded, he said, for the purpose of discussion that congress might take steps not only to regulate commerce but also to regulate instruments of commerce or contracts, the bearing of which upon commerce would be only indirect. But the mere fact of an indirect effect on commerce not shown to be certain, he argued, would not justify such a law.

Referring to the contention as to the effect the acquisition of the stock of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroad companies would have in preventing competition between the two roads, Justice Holmes said:

If such a remote result of the exercise of an ordinary incident of property and personal freedom is enough to make that exercise unlawful, there is hardly any transaction concerning commerce between the states that may not be made a crime by the finding of a jury or a court. The personal ascendency of one man may be such that it would give to his advice the effect of a command, if he owned but a single share in each road. The tendency of his presence in the stockholders' meetings might be certain to prevent competition, and thus his advice, if not his mere existence, become a crime.

Referring to the popular impression concerning the intention of the anti-trust law, Justice Holmes said:

There is a natural feeling that somehow or other the statute meant to strike at combinations great enough to cause just anxiety on the part of those who love their country more than money, while it viewed such little ones as I have supposed with just indifference. This notion, it may be said, somehow breathes from the pores of the act, although it seems to be contradicted in every way by the words in detail. And it has occurred to me that it might be that when a combination reached a certain size it might have attributed to it more of the character of a monopoly merely by virtue of its size than would be attributed to a smaller one.

I am quite clear that it is only in connection with monopolies that size could play any part. But my answer has been indicated already. In the first place size in the case of railroads is an inevitable incident, and if it were an objection under the act, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific already were too great and encountered the law. In the next place in the case of railroads it is evident that the size of the combination is reached for other ends than those which would make them monopolies. The combinations are not formed for the purpose of excluding others from the field.

Finally even a small railroad will have the same tendency to exclude others from its narrow area that great ones have to exclude others from a greater one and the statute attacks the small monopolies as well as the great. The words of the act make such a distinction impossible in this case and it has not been attempted in express terms.

He did not expect, he said, to hear it contended that Mr. Morgan could be sent to jail for buying in his individual capacity shares of stock of the two railroad companies, even if he bought them both at the same time and got more than half of the stock of each road. "Yet," he said, "unless I am entirely wrong in my understanding of what a combination in restraint of trade means, then the same monopoly may be attempted and effected by the individual, and is made equally illegal in the case by section 2."

He discussed at some length the effect of a partnership, and said that such a combination is not a contract or combination in restraint of trade between the partners unless words were to be given a new meaning for the purpose of this act, and he contended that there had been no reference to the suppression of competition in the transmissouri decision. "To suppress competition in that way," he said, "is one thing; to suppress it by fusion is another." Continuing in this line, he said:

The law says nothing about competition and only prevents its suppression by contracts or combinations in restraint of trade, and such contracts or combinations derive their character as restraining trade from other features than the suppression of competition alone.

Justice White's opinion was of considerable length and required more than an hour for its delivery. He based his remarks upon what he said were the two principal questions at issue, which were: "Does the anti-trust act when rightly interpreted apply to the acquisition and ownership by the Northern Securities company of the stock in the two railroads, and, secondly, if it does, had congress the power to regulate or control such acquisition and ownership?"

In considering the question of power he proceeded on the assumption that the anti-trust act forbids the acquisition of a majority of the stock of two competing railroads engaged in interstate commerce by a corporation, but he held that the point at issue really was whether congressional supervision extends to the regulation of the ownership of stock in railroads, which is, he said, not commerce at all. He dwelt on the necessity for observing this distinction.

"Does," he went on, "the delegation of authority to congress to regulate commerce among the states embrace the power to regulate the ownership of stock in state corporations because such corporations may be in part engaged in interstate commerce? Certainly not, if such question is to be governed by the definition of commerce as given in the case of Gbbons vs. Ogden."

Ownership Is Not Traffic.

He then announced his opinion to be that stock ownership in a state corporation cannot be said to be in any sense traffic between the states or intercourse between them. Power to control the ownership of interstate railroads he contended necessarily would embrace their organization. "Hence it would result," said the justice—

That it would be in the power of congress to abrogate every such railroad charter granted by the state from the beginning if congress deemed that the rights conferred by such state charters tended to restrain commerce between the states or to create a monopoly concerning the same.

Besides, if the principle be acceded to it must in reason be held to embrace every consolidation of state railroads which may do an interstate commerce business, even although such consolidation may have been expressly authorized by the laws of the states creating the corporations.

It also, he argued, would overthrow every state law forbidding consolidation.

Justice White said that the evil sought to be remedied in this case is the restraint of interstate commerce. "Yet the decree," he said, "whilst forbidding the use of stock by the Northern Securities company authorizes its return to the alleged conspirators, and does not restrain them from exercising the control resulting from the ownership. If the conspiracy and combination existed and was illegal my mind fails to perceive why it should be left to produce its full force and effect in the hands of the individuals by whom it was charged the conspiracy was entered into."

He contended that ownership by an individual is equally repugnant to the anti-trust act with ownership by a corporation.

After quoting many authorities in support of his contention that the acquisition and ownership of stock in competing railroads organized under state law by several persons or by corporations is not interstate commerce, and therefore is not subject to the control of congress, Justice White said that the cases in the court are all consistent:

If only the elementary distinction upon which they proceeded be not obscured—that is, the difference which arises from the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce on the one hand and its want of authority on the other to regulate that which is not interstate. Indeed, the confounding and treating as one, things which are wholly different is the error permeating all the contentions for the government.

Justice White took issue with the proposition of the government that congressional power over interstate commerce includes authority to regulate the instrumentalities of such commerce and to regulate the ownership and possession of property if the enjoyment of such rights would enable those who possess them, if they engage in interstate commerce, to exert a power over the same.

Restates Same View.

The proposition he asserted only states in another form that—

The right to acquire the stock was interstate commerce, and, therefore, was within the authority of congress, and is refuted by the reasons and authorities already advanced that the proposition, if adopted, would extend the power of congress to all subjects essentially local. So clearly is this the result of the particular proposition now being considered that I again illustrate the subject.

Under this doctrine the sum of property to be acquired by individuals or by corporations, the contracts which they would make would be within the regulating power of congress. If the wage earner organized to better his condition and congress believed that the existence of such organization would give power, if it were exerted, to affect interstate commerce, congress could forbid the organization of all labor associations. Indeed, the doctrine must, in reason, lead to a concession of the right in congress to regulate concerning the aptitude, the character, and capacity of persons.

MERGER SIDE ISSUE SETTLED.

Appeal of Camille Weidenfeld Touching Conversion of Northern Pacific Stock Is Dismissed.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—A decision dismissing the appeal of Camille Weidenfeld from a decree in the United States Circuit court dismissing the appellant's intervening petition in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific railway company was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today.

The suit originated in the District court of Hennepin county, Peter Power as the alleged owner of 100 shares of common stock in the Northern Pacific company seeking to obtain an injunction restraining the Northern Pacific company's directors from entering into a combination with similar officers of the Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads to merge and consolidate the three systems, which were alleged to be parallel and competing. Power also sought to restrain the Northern Pacific company from retiring its preferred stock, amounting to $75,000,000, alleging that this was being done in the interest of the alleged merger.

The case was removed to the United States Circuit court, where the defendants conclusively showed that Power never owned any stock in the Northern Pacific and that he had no interest in any of the matters alleged in the complaint.

Camille Weidenfeld, with the permission of the court, filed his intervening petition seeking to have the retirement of the stock declared unlawful and fraudulent, and to have the Northern Pacific company declared guilty of having unlawfully consolidated its lines with those of the Great Northern.

The decision is against the contention of the appellant at every point, the court holds.

MOST RAILWAY OFFICIALS GLAD.

All but Highest Traffic Men See Permanency of Positions as Result of Court's Ruling.

Railroad officials in this city would make no comment on the Northern Securities merger decision yesterday. The presidents of most of the roads who would be in a position to express an opinion in the matter are out of the city. The other officials hesitate to talk.

It is known, however, that secretly all but the high salaried executive officers rejoice that the decision is against mergers. The consolidation of railroad systems has cost hundreds of railroad officials their positions. The consolidation of offices and departments of merged roads enabled them to dispense with the services of many officials and clerks, thereby effecting a great saving.

Had the Northern Securities decision been favorable many of the roads would have been combined. These schemes, of course, will now have to be abandoned. It is not believed, however, that any of the existing large railroad systems will be disrupted, but parallel lines under one ownership will have to be operated under separate managements.

The decision is so sweeping that the opinion is freely expressed by traffic officials that if proceedings were instituted against any of the existing railroad associations, the function of which is to fix uniform rates and secure their maintenance, the courts would rule them out of existence.

Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

DECISION BLOW TO TRUSTS

CONGRESS HAS POWER TO REGULATE INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Supreme Court Fixes for All Time the Right of the Government to Pass Laws Preventing Combinations in Restraint of Trade—Even Combines Between Private Manufacturers and Dealers May Be Prohibited—Decision So Plain It Cannot Be Misunderstood.

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great corporations—the Wall street crowd, in fact—had, through their lawyers, asserted that strict enforcement of the anti-trust law would bring disaster to business and widespread financial ruin. There was an additional thrill in the court when Justice Harlan, in his most forcible manner, continued reading the decision, and said:

"Such predictions were made in all cases heretofore arising under that act. But they have not been verified. It is the history of monopolies in this country and England that predictions of ruin are habitually made by them when it is attempted by legislation to restrain their operations and protect the public against their exactions."

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Today's decision apparently puts the Northern Securities company out of business, and not only that but it seems to be so sweeping in its decision as to defy the lawyers to get around it. The Circuit court enjoined the Northern Securities company from acquiring any more stock of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railroads, and the holding company was forbidden to vote the stock it now holds. The two railroad companies were forbidden themselves to permit the stock to be so voted, and were furthermore forbidden to pay dividends to the Northern Securities company.

Nothing in the decision of the court below prohibited the retransferring of the stock so as to take it back from the Northern Securities company and place it once more in the hands of its original holders.

The prohibition against the payment of dividends to the Northern Securities company was suspended by Judge Sanborn, pending the appeal, but now that the Supreme court has acted this injunction becomes immediately in force, and the Morgan-Hill combination, from this time on, will be prevented from receiving any dividends on the stock it holds in the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. If it can receive no dividend its ownership of the stock is worthless, and the only thing it can do will be to return it to the two railroads and take up and cancel the Northern Securities stock, which was issued in exchange for the railroad securities. Thus the holding corporation will be put out of business.

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The understanding here is that the reason why the decision had no effect upon the stock of the Northern Securities company lies in the fact that every share calls for an equal amount of stock in one of the two railroads, and those two corporations are better off as independent companies than as mere creatures of the Morgan-Hill combination. The Supreme court decision, therefore, has not destroyed a dollar's worth of property, but merely has prohibited the extinction of competition between two railroads by declaring the Northern Securities company an illegal combination in restraint of trade.

There are some criminal provisions in the anti-trust law which can be readily appealed to if Morgan and Hill attempt to continue business. Therefore it is deemed likely that they will obey the decision of the court without hesitation and will endeavor to restore as nearly as possible the independence of the two railroads, which will have joint ownership as much now as ever before, but which will not be under the direct control of a holding corporation.

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Every one in and about the courtroom was so filled with admiration over the extraordinary clearness of the opinion and the far reaching commercial effect of the decision of the court that it took several hours for statesmen to bring themselves to the contemplation of its political effect. It is the opinion almost unanimously, both of republicans and democrats, that today's decision has strengthened the hands of President Roosevelt to an extraordinary degree. In fact, it is the belief that the merger case will put it out of the power of the democrats to make any campaign at all on trust issues.

The position of the republicans, as shown first by the settlement of the coal strike, and now by the initiation and successful conclusion of the litigation over the Northern Securities merger, is felt to be impregnable from a political standpoint. An extraordinary feature of the case also is that President Roosevelt personally arranged the terms of arbitration which terminated the coal famine, and he was personally responsible for the beginning of the litigation which has now wiped a great trust out of existence, and which in all probability will set the pace for the extinction of many other latter day combinations which are clearly in restraint of interstate commerce.

Democratic leaders themselves say, inasmuch as President Roosevelt personally has been abused by Wall street for his stand in regard to the trusts, it is only fair that he should have the credit which comes from the decision of the Supreme court today, under which it is shown clearly that the position of the president was not only sound in law but was dictated by wise regard for the interests of the people.

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Today's decision was reached by a combination of five republicans of the Supreme court—Harlan, Brown, McKenna, Day, and Brewer. Justice Brewer filed an individual opinion, in which he concurred with the decision, but differed with the opinion read by Justice Harlan in several respects, notably as to the right to restirct any combination in restraint of trade, whether it was reasonable or unreasonable. Justice Brewer, however, of course, voted with the four others to sustain the general principles in every particular.

Of the four justices who were in the minority only one was a republican, Justice Holmes of Massachusetts, while three of them were democrats, including Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Peckham, and Justice White.

There probably was no thought of dividing on political ground among the members of the court and yet the fact that all the democrats in the Supreme court sided with the trust and against the people would seem to prohibit any attempt by the democrats in the next campaign to make any capital at all out of the alleged willingness of their party to put down great trusts and corporations.

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It was only natural that President Roosevelt should be overwhelmed and delighted at the decision of the court today, which was immediately telephoned to the White house. He probably had a private tip in advance, as most people had here, but even the president was not prepared for so sweeping a vindication of his position, and it was not until the text of the decision was brought to the White house that he was enabled to see how completely the court had justified all his acts.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that today's decision ought to have an equally disastrous effect upon the beef trust, the prosecution of which was also begun by special authority of the president.

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Some time ago the south park commission advertised for bids for the work of "filling in" at Grant park. Some of the bidders have addressed a letter to Representative Mann asking if the war department would permit the proposed contractors to excavate in the harbor and to use the material taken from the bottom of the river in the filling-in process. It is estimated that about 3,000,000 cubic yards of material will be dredged from the river and this of course would deepen the harbor without any expense to the city or the general government.

It is a question which must be decided by the engineer department of the army, or congress may be called upon to enact legislation. So far as the war department officials are concerned there is no objection to the proposed contractors dredging the Chicago harbor at their own expense, providing the work is done in a proper manner. They do not propose to allow contractors to dredge in spots, but if anything should be done at all the harbor must be dredged to a uniform depth.

GIVE VIEWS ON COURT'S RULING.

Attorney General Knox Gratified at Manner in Which Law Has Been Upheld.

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED.

Members of Congress Assert Outcome Is Triumph for Roosevelt Administration.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The attorney general being asked this evening concerning the merger decision said:

"My views of the decision cannot be better expressed than in the language of one of the best known railroad presidents in the United States upon the occasion of the decision in favor of the government in the court below.

"He said: 'The decision is sound law, good sense, and for the advantage of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare and it voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country.'

"The country is to be congratulated that the government's protest against the first appearance of the holding company as a device to control competing interstate railroads has not been in vain.

"One of the results of the government's action has been to accelerate the return to more sober methods in commercial affairs.

"I think the danger of uncontrolled personal power in railway management has been averted.

"As to the bearing of the decision upon other railroads, I have only to say: The government has never claimed that the law is any broader than its language plainly indicates. If between other railroads there exist contracts, combinations, and conspiracies by which interstate commerce is restrained, then they violate the law.

"During the trial and argument the government paid no heed to defendants' contention that the makeup of substantially all the great American systems of railroads was on trial. The government's position then was that the question before the court was the validity of the Northern Securities device. Its validity is what the court has decided. The government is claiming no more now in respect to this case than it did before the bar of the court.

"I say this much, not because it is necessary to give the country assurances that the government does not mean to run amuck, but because of the hysterical character of that part of the defendants' case and some utterances that followed the decision of the court below."

President Is Well Pleased.

When President Roosevelt received the news of the Supreme court's decision in the Northern Securities case he was engaged in a conference with some friends, but put aside all else to express his satisfaction that the court had sustained the contentions of the government. Later he expressed his personal congratulations to the attorney general.

James J. Hill Has New Plan.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—"To ascertain whether the Supreme court decision affects other companies you have only to consult your own judgment," said James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company. "It depends upon whether the law as interpreted by the Supreme court is executed."

After the decision by the Circuit court last April Mr. Hill expressed the opinion that 85 or 90 per cent of the railroad systems of the United States would "be up in the air" if the decision should be reaffirmed by the Supreme court.

"Will you make a request to again open the case?" Mr. Hill was asked today.

"I don't think we care enough about it," replied Mr. Hill.

"Then you have a plan to keep the Northern Securities properties together notwithstanding the Supreme court decision?"

"We have a plan," he replied, "but it is not ready for publication. I cannot speak of it in detail until I have seen the text of the opinion. We shall comply with the law, whatever it may be. The Supreme court has not destroyed our right to property which we own. It decided merely against the ownership by the Northern Securities company."

Other Views as to Decision.

A variety of opinions were expressed by persons either directly or indirectly concerned in the merger ruling. Their views, received last night by telegraph, follow:

FORMER PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND—I have only glanced at the headlines and have not even read the published report of the decision. I have no desire to say anything on the subject. Besides, it is an affair of the courts.

SENATOR FORAKER—This country has been looking for a decision something like this. I am glad the court took the view which it did. Looking at the decision in its possible political effect, I regard it as a great victory for the administration and the republican party. The effect upon the country certainly must be among all fair minded men to give the republican administration credit for enforcing a law which was on the statute books while the democrats were in power but which never was invoked by the democratic attorney general at the request of a democratic executive.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYNE—The fact that since this suit was commenced there has been practically a complete cessation of the exploitation of trusts and absolutely none has been formed where the exploiters were attempting to sell wind and water for stock, is an indication that the decision today has put an effectual quietus on that sort of business enterprise. It is gratifying to the republicans to reflect that this anti-trust law is of republican origin. If any one man is entitled to more credit than another for this result and for the success of the undertaking against the trusts, it is Theodore Roosevelt. It was he who started the prosecution and who stood steadily for the enforcement of the law.

JUDGE WALTER H. SANBORN of the United State Circuit Court of Appeals—The Supreme court decision allows the same line of reasoning as the decision given in the Circuit court in this case, and, so far as I have seen, confirms that decision in every respect. Judge Thayer, who wrote the decision; Judge Caldwell, and myself were all agreed that the Northern Securities company clearly came within the prohibition of the anti-trust act and was within the meaning of that act a trust.

GOV. VAN SANT of Minnesota—I am much gratified with the result of the decision of the Supreme court in the merger suit, for in my opinion the decision means more to the people of our country than any event since the great civil war. It will for all time prevent the formation of illegal trusts and unlawful combinations.

GEN. CHARLES F. MANDERSON, general counsel for the Burlington railroad—The decision will not either benefit or injure the general public, and it will in no way affect the management of the three lines included in the merger—the Burlington, Great Northern, and Northern Pacific. Each of them will continue to operate as separate and competing corporations.

JUDGE AMOS THAYER of the United States Circuit court, who rendered the original decision—From what I have seen of the decision it appears that all the points I made in my decision have been affirmed. Justice Harlan holds that the Northern Securities company is clearly a combination in restraint of trade and that it is an attempt to monopolize interstate traffic. The great question in this case was whether corporations could be organized that have no business of their own save to act as a holding company for other corporations and to be formed solely for that purpose.

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DIE WALKURE.
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Presented at the Auditorium, Chicago, by the Metropolitan Opera Company, March 14, 1904. The Cast:

Brunhilde	Mme. Ternina
Sieglinde	Mlle. Olive Fremstad
Fricka	Mme. Homer
Siegmund	Mr. Burgstaller
Wotan	Mr. Van Rooy
Hunding	Mr. Blass

Die Walkuren: Mmes. Homer, Seygard, Bauermeister, Paula Ralph, Schueler, Bouton, Lemon, Poehlmann.
Conductor, Mr. Felix Mottl.

Interestingly, satisfactorily, but calmly, the fortnight of grand opera at the Auditorium began last evening. There was nothing strikingly sensational occurred in front of the footlight nor behind them. The work presented was one of the accepted masterpieces of modern music, the performance was one of even and high excellence throughout, and as for the audience, while it was not of particular brilliancy, it contained considerable of "quality" both social and musical, and while not vast it was of good size.

There were some 2,500 persons present and the enthusiasm, although hearty and spontaneous whenever the Wagner score permitted the showing of it—and occasionally when it did not—became at no time boisterous. It was in short an evening of thorough artistic and musical pleasure, quietly, agreeably, sincerely enjoyed.

Some of the Wagnerites in the audience were made unhappy by an outburst of applause the moment the curtain began to descend on the first act and before the orchestral postlude was finished, and again they scowled and hissed when a round of hand clapping greeted Mme. Ternina's "Hojo-to-ho" at the commencement of the second act. But the audience took this censure of the elect unconcernedly, and as the interest in the performance increased settled down to keen but undemonstrative enjoyment of what was being accomplished on the stage and in the orchestral pit.

It was 7:30 o'clock when Felix Mottl came before a Chicago audience for the first time and was welcomed with a round of applause, and it was five minutes later when he loosed the orchestral storm that roared and raged about Hunding's hut, and drove the exhausted Siegmund into that dimly lighted, inhospitable refuge, where he was to meet Sieglinde and rush madly to his fate. The audience felt no shock at any storm Mr. Mottl and all his double basses, tubas, and drums could launch. They had lived through one of Chicago's March days and had ventured out into the resultant residue of that day in order to reach the Auditorium.

It was not until the great door at the back of Hunding's hut swung slowly open, and a scene of springtime beauty bathed in soft moonlight greeted their eyes that the spectators gasped. It was like the realization of some wondrous dream, the fulfillment of some hope deeply imbedded in their inmost souls, but so long deferred that it seemed almost vain. Siegmund and Sieglinde felt no greater, truer, keener joy at the awakening of the springtime of their love than did the despairing Chicagoan at the glimpse of a stage time spring.

And this first act brought another pleasant surprise—the chief one of the evening, in fact. It added another American to the already creditable and constantly lengthening list of native singers who are making a place for themselves in the grand opera world. Three of the six principals in last evening's excellent performance were American, and the fact was subject for pride to all who heard them. Mme. Homer and Mr. Blass have proven their worth in recent seasons and their places are assured in both popular and critical esteem. Last evening Olive Fremstad was heard here for the first time, and before the evening was finished she had won the approval and admiration of all who watched her admirable enactment of the character of Sieglinde, and enjoyed the finely finished manner in which she sang the music of the part.

A woman of uncommon beauty of face—beauty of classic cut, yet strong and expressive—a form of sufficient height to lend dignity, graceful, and unaffected in bearing, Miss Fremstad is exceptionally equipped physically for the embodiment of the heroines of grand opera. Her voice is one of the most beautiful heard here from a new singer in many a season. It is a mezzo-soprano of ample range, rich, warm, and sympathetic throughout, capable of expressing varied emotions convincingly, and so admirably schooled that singing rather than shouting is at all times possible. It is a rare voice, and it is used with skill, intellingence, and fine musical taste.

The recital to Siegmund of the implanting of the spear in the ash by Wotan was superbly given with a wealth of significant and expressive detail and with nice appreciation of the value of contrast and climax, and the love duet was also vocally of superior merit. Miss Fremstad acts the part simply, easily, sincerely, and naturally. She indulges in the slow gesturing and moving which has become a "tradition" in Wagnerian music drama, but she avoids excess in this direction and therefore leaves no impression of artificiality on her work. She was a Sieglinde the superior of which has not been seen here, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Conried will see his way clear to give Chicago an opportunity to watch her in other rôles during the fortnight. Her Venus is highly commended and would be welcomed this week in "Tannhäuser."

Mme. Ternina returned to us in the full glory of her artistic powers. Her voice impressed last evening as having taken on a hardness in the upper middle register which had not before been noticed, and which made certain of her scenes—the appeal to the Walkürens in act three, particularly—suggest physical effort. But aside from this her presentment of Brunnhilde was a source of keen and genuine satisfaction. She lends so much of the inherent nobility to the part the spectator feels her godlike origin and realizes that she is a worthy daughter of the god of the gods. And yet there is ever a hint of the womanliness—the womanliness that is to know full revealment in the "Götterdämmerung." Her cry in the opening scène is not vocally so startling as is that of some other singers, but it is immensely effective nevertheless, and thrills by its joyousness and freedom even more than do the more sonorous calls some of our sopranos hurl forth. The scene of the annunciation in the second act was handled with admirable skill and with full appreciation of dramatic values, and the appeal to the Walkürens in the succeeding act was of great impressiveness in the spirit of earnestness that distinguished it.

Mr. Burgstaller repeated his excellent performance of Siegmund, and won approval last evening, just as he did when seen here in the part last season. His voice has broadened and strengthened some since last heard, being now of splendid resonance and under such control that many of the more delicate vocal effects are possible to him. He sang the music last evening excellently, observing only the sincerest and heartiest commiums for this portion of his work. Could he but free himself of annoying mannerisms which have crept into his acting, His Siegmund would be a portrayal of truly superior worth. He overacts and overgestures constantly, and any one unfamiliar with the story who watched him last evening in the first act would have been justified in thinking that Sieglinde had given him a drinking horn filled with poison, and that the resultant physical disturbances were tremendous. There is nothing of poetry or of dramatic meaning in such wiggles and contortions, and they seriously mar what would otherwise be a portrayal of rare completeness.

Mr. Van Rooy was Wotan, and a greater one vocally and dramatically could scarcely be desired. The majesty of the god is ever evident in his portrayal in moments of anger as well as of despair. And he even makes him godlike during the scene with Fricka, and that is to accomplish the remarkable. The wonderful sonority of the voice and the strong dramatic spirit that characterizes the delivery of every line makes Mr. Van Rooy's vocal work in every way exceptional and in every way admirable.

Mme. Homer as Fricka was eminently satisfactory. She did not suffer by comparison with her predecessor in the part, and higher, sincerer praise can scarcely be spoken. Mr. Blass was as usual a thoroughly satisfactory Hunding. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Mottl, accomplished many things of marked interest and superior excellence, and all things that were commendable. Opportunity will be had later to pay the famed leader's work the tribute of appreciation it merits.

W. L. HUBBARD.

Tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, "Faust" will be sung. The cast will be as follows:

Marguerite (her first appearance in Chicago)	Mme. Ackté
Martha	Mme. Bauermeister
Siebel	Mme. Jacoby
Faust	M. Dippel
Valentin	M. Scotti
Mephistopheles	M. Plançon
Wagner	M. Dufriche

Conductor—Mr. Gustav Hinrichs.

In spite of the weather and the sudden change of bill Sunday night, the opera proved the mecca of many of Chicago's society people last night. Though the audience did not perhaps, equal those of some other first nights, the boxes contained many well known men and women.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, Gen. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Honoré Palmer, and Mr. Adrian Honoré appeared quietly during the late minutes of the first act, but they did not do so unnoticed. Mrs. Palmer was dressed in black, the low cut bodice being outlined with glittering black sequins. She wore a new tiara and about her neck a single string of pearls, above which was a band of black maline, tied in a small bow at the back. Her one other ornament was a chain of diamonds, on which she wore a lorgnette. A white stole completed the toilet. Mrs. Grant wore cream lace over white satin, her only ornament was a diamond pendant, which was worn on a threadlike chain about her throat, which was also encircled with a hand of black velvet. Mrs. Honoré Palmer was in lavender chiffon, with spangles of the same shade. She wore a diadem of diamonds.

Directly across the theater sat Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Jones, whose guests were Count and Countess Rozwadoski, Baron Ferson, Ferrucio Busoni, the pianist, and Mrs. Jones' young granddaughter, Miss Leslie Grant. Busoni was a center of attraction. He did not tarry long in the box, preferring to wander about the Auditorium alone, and apparently interested in everybody and everything. He strolled through the foyer, walked behind the rows of boxes, and at one time stood in the middle of a main aisle and looked into the gallery.

The house seemed to glitter with stars and nobility. Mme. Sembrich was present with her husband, and with them sat Baron Schlippenbach. Nearby sat Miss Edyth Walker. Baroness Meden and her daughter, the young Baroness Ferson, sat alone in a box in the upper tier, and down below in the main corridor stood their bodyguard, the 6 foot 4 Cossack, who as usual was armed with all manner of weapons, tucked in his belt.

The elder baroness looked foreign with her long oriental earrings, her dog collar of jets and diamonds, and her tall headdress, which consisted of a large aigrette perched at the highest point of a high coiffure. Her gown was of black lace over white satin, while her daughter wore a silver cloth costume with corals for her ornaments.

In the same tier sat Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, having with them Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair, Mrs. Frank King, and Mr. Roy Harper. Mrs. McCormick was another who wore cloth of silver, her ornaments being diamonds and a small tiara. Across the house sat Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Insull. Mrs. Insull wore a white lace gown. With Mr. and Mrs. Insull were Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Selfridge and Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham, Mrs. Selfridge wearing pink and Mrs. Cunningham deep rose. Nearby sat Mrs. Joseph Ross, Miss Bessie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gurley, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Robert Ross, and Mr. William Ross.

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THE RED FEATHER.

The coming of "Red Feather" to the Illinois theater last evening occasioned interest and pleasurable anticipation in a twofold sense. First because it revealed for the first time here in stellar prominence Miss Grace Van Studdiford, a singer of proven worth, and, secondly, in that the opera was the latest composition of Reginald De Koven, a composer who has been responsible for considerable that has been satisfactory in the past.

That all the anticipation was realized cannot be said, for, while Miss Van Studdiford satisfied in marked degree, Mr. De Koven's work suffered at times by comparison with his previous efforts. However, it is subject for congratulation that the composer has endeavored to achieve something beyond the musical comedy of the present, and has gone back to the seemingly decadent light opera.

There is much that gratifies in this opera score, the ensemble numbers are invariably good, and there is no apparent attempt to sacrifice the artistic for the so-called popular.

Charles Klein is responsible for the book and he has not conceived a plot that bewilders by its complications, but he has contributed a few clever lines and more that is only mildly humorous.

That Miss Van Studdiford would please was not doubted. Her voice is one of the most beautiful that the light opera stage can boast today. Superbly gowned, her every appearance was a delight to the eye and the ear. Her opening solo had the most taking refrain in the score, but her most pleasing effort was "Garden of Dreams." Her acting was delightfully natural and her reception most cordial.

Some changes have been made in the cast since the production was originally made. Elise de Vere, a Parisian soubrettte, who was brought over to create the rôle of Fifine, the French milliner, and who won favor in the east, has been replaced by Floye Redledge. While Miss Redledge acts with spirit, sings pleasingly, and dances neatly, there is no suggestion of the sparkle, gayety, and vivacity which Mlle. de Vere is said to have bestowed on the part, making it typical of her countrywomen.

Of the remaining support Miss Tracey displayed a contralto voice of richness and sweetness and James E. Sullivan, on whom depended the lion's share of the comedy element, accomplished everything in his droll manner and carried every point with his audience. George J. Tallman was a manly and capable Capt. Trevor.

The staging and costuming have been arranged with an unusually lavish hand. The chorus is attractive physically and is vocally competent. During the singing of "The Humorous Ghost" in the second act a weird and novel effect was produced by the lighting of the faces of the chorus.

WEBER AND FIELDS.

Weber & Fields were not quite up to the Weberfieldian mark last night. The show they brought to the Garrick theater was entertaining in many ways, but in others it was wearisome, and in spots more coarsely rowdy than amusing.

There was no Fay Templeton to delight with the deft touch of real burlesque, and no De Wolf Hopper to halve with Lillian Russell the lively skits of other seasons.

The beauteous Lillian was left to be the mainstay of the humanly spectacular part of the performance. And she really did uphold it. Not only did she do all that she ever has done in the Weber-Fields' annuals, but she pleasantly essayed to sing the ragtime songs that would have gone to Fay Templeton had the latter remained with her old teammates.

The compelling disclosure of the show, moreover, was Miss Russell in the afternoon get up of an immaculate man of fashion. She made her entrance in the costume, and for once a Chicago audience almost missed giving her the old time welcome. It really was not sure for a second whether it knew her.

She wore the clothes well, and they in turn were not unjust to her. But Lillian in trousers is not as majestic as Lillian in skirts. She loses in apparent inches. So it is not entirely surprising to learn that she has not played this part of her rôle continuously during the season.

Perhaps it has seemed unkind not to declare Lew Fields and Joe Weber the real supports of their own show. No intention of declaring them otherwise exists, however. In fact, they never had a show they were not more the support of, nor one that could spare them worse. Only they are not in the beauty class.

They worked last night and they will work every night that "Whoop-dee-Doo" is in Chicago. If they didn't what would happen? Something unhappy, anyhow. "Whoop-dee-Doo"—the name will not have to be mentioned again—is one of the medleys that depend upon the strenuous exertions of agile, verbal and physical contortionists like Weber and Fields. The industrious pair had their reward, however. They kept their hearers good natured, and for many minutes they inspired sure enough hilarity. Their gladiator act was good fun.

The performance at the end was sandbagged by a travesty upon Henri Lavedan's fine but stiff comedy of manners, "Catherine," linked inseparably with the name of Annie Russell. Just why a burlesque upon this play, now five seasons old, should have been attempted was not apparent until it was explained that it was the only travesty the scenery of which could be fireproofed in time. The excuse was necessary.

Pete Dailey and John T. Kelley earned the jovial greetings they received. Louis Mann, seen here for the first time with the company, did a clever bit of eccentric acting, and handled an acrobatic dialect. Charles Ross did not have much to do. Mabel Fenton fell heiress to Miss Templeton's burlesque mantle, and it was too heavy.

Henry Miller in Man Proposes.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—At the Hudson theater Henry Miller and his supporting company appeared in the four act comedy by Ernest Denny, "Man Proposes." A large audience welcomed the star and his fellow players with cordiality, and gave the piece a respectful if not enthusiastic hearing.

It is to be regretted that with the exception of one act and scene "Man Proposes" was a disappointment. It has simple but pretty and effective rural English stage pictures, its rôles with one or two exceptions have been well cast, but save for the third act and possibly part of the last the play drags, and is painfully reminiscent of an old time, commonplace novel dealing with commonplace English country life. Miller, however, found his opportunity in the third act, which is paradoxically strong in situation, and rose to it so well as to prove again his ability and force and to win deserved plaudits. So strong indeed and so well played, not only by Miller but by Wassand Short, his degenerate brother, and Miss Dorothy Hammond, an ingénue, that the first two draggy acts can be endured while waiting for it.

Barron's New Play Is Presented.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—In what might be called a physico-pathological production entitled "The Ruling Power," the authorship of which is acknowledged on the program by Elwyn A. Barron, Katherine Kennedy, hitherto known as an amateur actress well known in social circles, made her first appearance in the professional ranks as a "star" at the Garrick theater tonight. Many of her friends were in the audience, including several parties in the boxes, and they accorded her repeated curtain calls and a quantity of floral offerings.

Mr. Barron has dramatized the theory of hypnotism in the form of what he clearly meant for a warning against the abuse thereof, but the result is few elements of dramatic interest or value.

Mrs. Kennedy in the rôle of a wife is handicapped by poverty in her materials, and it would have taken a far better actress to redeem the affair from hopeless dullness. She has histrionic talent, but all the grace and naïveté that she could bring to bear failed to relieve the tedium of the long drawn out scenes and volumes of talk that was of no possible importance to anybody.

Liverpool-San Francisco Trip, 235 Days

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—The British four masted bark Falls of Halladale has just arrived, 235 days out from Liverpool. Everything went well until Caps Horn was reached on Sept. 26. There a succession of gales was encountered which rendered it impossible to work the ship around the cape and into the Pacific. After attempting to make the Falklands Capt. Thompson decided to square away for the passage around the Cape of Good Hope. The Pacific was crossed without any unusual event.

MICROBES ON COIN DIE HARD.

New York Health Officer Says They Will Live Two Days and Carry Disease.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Representative Gaines of Tennessee today laid before the house committee on banking and currency a letter from Dr. Thomas Darlington, health officer of New York City, giving the result of his investigation of coin and paper money to determine the extent it may be a conveyor of disease germs. Bacteria, according to the report, will not live longer than forty-eight hours on silver, nickel, and copper coin. Two dirty bills were washed, and one was found to contain 185,000 bacteria, the other 176,000. Two comparatively new bills contained respectively 2,250 and 2,000 germs. The report says: "Upon all were found staphylococci, proving that money may carry disease."

CITY'S CLERKS TALK STRIKE.

Demand Pay for Overtime Work and Finally Decide to Resort to the Courts.

City hall clerks yesterday talked strike and then decided to go to law instead. The trouble was caused by a demand for overtime pay in several of the offices where the employés have worked at night. It began in City Collector Lahiff's office, where the men intimated if they were not paid they would refuse to work outside of the regular hours.

Mayor Harrison instructed the collector to tell the clerks that any refusal would be regarded as a resignation, and the civil service commission called on to fill the place.

The federation of labor was appealed to, and a committee called in the afternoon to see Controller McGann, who said the clerks could sue for their claims without prejudicing their positions.

The labor committee took advantage of the situation to try to form a union of the city hall clerks, but made little headway.

NEWS NOTES BY TELEGRAPH.

MUSKOGEE, I. T.—It is rumored that W. E. Stanley, ex-governor of Kansas, has forwarded his resignation as a member of the Dawes commission to the secretary of the interior.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas.—William Gunsauer, a white man, killed Mrs. Anna Palmer, a colored woman, because she would not pay a bill, and then committed suicide.

GREAT BEND, Kas.—Herman Remert, while insane, killed his wife and himself.

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James McDonald Indicted at Bedford, Ind., for Having Murdered School Teacher.

Bedford, Ind., March 14.—[Special.]—The grand jury which has been investigating the murder of Miss Sarah C. Schafer, the Bedford high school teacher, whose body was found in a cab shed on the morning of Jan. 22, returned an indictment against James McDonald charging him with the murder of the young woman.

Defendant Is Unmoved.

Bloomington, Ind., March 14.—[Special.]—James McDonald was told that he had been indicted for murder in the first degree. "I am not guilty," he replied, but further than that he would make no statement. He says he is ready for trial and will go to Bedford and plead not guilty any time he is given an opportunity.

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Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

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If you were not registered for the last general election, or for the mayoralty election last April, or if you have moved to another precinct, or to another address in the same precinct, you must register TODAY in order to vote at the aldermanic elections on April 5. TODAY is the ONLY registration day. Registration books are open today from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

American Consecutive Polygamy.

While we are searching the recesses of our chaste souls for words to express our shuddering horror of simultaneous polygamy as practiced by the Mormons, we might to our consternation find that we had been providing our enemies with words most uncomfortably applicable to consecutive polygamy as practiced by ourselves. Father Sherman said the other day that in the United States during the last twenty years there had been 800,000 divorces. Father Sherman stands against a background which might well lend him an aspect of authority. Fifteen hundred years ago when turbulent barbarians settled within the confines of the Roman empire, it was the Catholic church that coerced the vagrant lust of the barbarian heart and bound one woman to one man till death did them part. Today, when the sacrament of marriage is threatened, not so much by savage boisterousness of passion as by the frivolity and insincerity of men and women to whom unshaken belief has become impossible, it is the Catholic church that still refuses to make a single concession to legalized promiscuity, and that still keeps unblemished the ideal of an indissoluble spiritual union between man and wife. If we cannot subscribe to the theology of the Catholic church in this matter, neither can we fail to subscribe to its practical morality. The Smoot case ought to give a tremendous impetus to the demand for a uniform federal divorce law. The easy route to consecutive polygamy ought to be beset with more obstacles. The voice of the whole Christian community ought to become as clear and emphatic as the voice of the Catholic church.

The Harvard Oarsman's Health.

"You were positively panting when you came in at the end of the race. I am sure you are getting heart disease." It is not the old grad who makes this objection to the eight oar shell game. It is the old aunt. She is sure that the dear boy's health has suffered and that he is going to have pains in his chest. It is for her therefore that Dr. Meylan has prepared statistics proving that if you go to Harvard and wish to live long you had better join the crew. These statistics are not incidental dippings from vagrant streams of rumor. They are the result of personal investigation. Every living Harvard oarsman has been examined either by his family physician or by Dr. Meylan himself. And this is what has been found out: From 1852 to 1892 the Harvard varsity boat accommodated 152 men; 120 of these men still throng to Harvard's jubilee; of the thirty-two who have died only six can be said by their most ingenious friends to have succumbed to diseases initiated or even accelerated by overexercise. In short, according to the American experience table of mortality, used by the life insurance companies, the man in the boat may expect to live 2.88 years longer than his fellow student with the horn.

Our Police Are Brave, Anyway.

It is more than a humiliation that in the judgment of New York experts so many of the Chicago police force should be found wanting. Looking for the patrolman's faults, it was not expected that his virtues should be listed. But he has his virtues, and one of the greatest of these is his courage. His own mayor had accused him of wearing No. 13 shoes that echoed a block away. The critical visitors from out of town have discovered that some of him loaf in saloons to the neglect of their duties. It is only fair to say of the Chicago patrolman, however, that no emergency involving the maximum of personal danger causes him to falter. At the fire horror he becomes an angel of deliverance. On the crowded crossing, his hands upon the bits of the runaway team are hands of steel, and his 13 shoes a weight of safety. No desperate man may be so desperately at bay as not to fear him. No victim of accident may be so hopelessly in peril as not to count upon his helping hand. But it is hard to laud the patrolman who, dying at his post of duty one day, had been loafing in a corner saloon the day before. Grit and even "sporadic" graft are hard to reconcile. What a shame if only a lack of discipline that is discipline should be back of the anomalous condition in the ranks of the Chicago police!

The Harvard Oarsman's Career.

The old grad returns to academic groves. He is about to refresh his world weary soul with a draft of Hippocrene. He is about to associate himself once more with the ministrants at the altars of the muses. He is just a little bit afraid that his secular, unhallowed presence may vitiate the sacrifice. He timorously seats himself among a crowd of undergraduates, and this is the conversation that he hears: "O, fall off, Smith beat Jones at the hundred yard dash out on the coast in '99. It was the 10th of May." "Charlie, you would be a disgrace to a kindergarten. Don't you know that in that race Jones had a bum leg and had to get out of bed to run?" After a whole evening spent thus, not so much in the worship of the muses as of the Farnese Hercules, the old grad needs the reassuring influence of the report on college athletics recently made by Dr. Meylan of the Columbia university gymnasium. Dr. Meylan, who was graduated from Harvard, has made a study of the careers of the men who from 1852 to 1892 rowed on the Harvard crews. His findings can be condensed into three statements. First, considering all Harvard graduates, the percentage in "Who's Who" is 2.7. Second, considering only those who were scholarly enough to make Phi Beta Kappa, the percentage in "Who's Who" is 12.5. Third, considering only the members of the crews, the percentage in "Who's Who" is 8.3. It appears, therefore, that while the Harvard oarsman, by the "Who's Who" standard, ranks lower than the Harvard Phi Beta Kappa man, he nevertheless ranks much higher than the average nonrowing, nonreading Harvard student.

THE MERGER CASE.

The Supreme court has decided for the government in the Northern Securities case. It has sustained the action of President Roosevelt in ordering suit begun to test the validity of the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads. He was denounced for that by the financiers who are interested in the Northern Securities company. They called him an "unsafe" man, a menace to the business interests of the country, who must not be reëlected. The constitution makes it the duty of the president to enforce the laws. The Supreme court has decided that the anti-trust law was violated by the merger, and that in ordering suit begun the president was simply enforcing the law.

The only crumb of consolation for Messrs. Hill and Morgan and their lawyers is the fact that the decision was not a unanimous one. Five justices—Brewer, Brown, Day, Harlan, and McKenna—are for the government and four—the chief justice and Justices Holmes, Peckham, and White—are against it. The counsel for the Northern Securities company may argue that defeat under such circumstances is not humiliating. They had some reason to believe that their ingenious plan to consolidate two parallel and competing roads through the device of a holding company would stand the test in the courts.

It would have given the public a higher opinion of the infallibility of judges if the decision had been a unanimous one, but it is hard to get the nine justices, who are men of ability and force of character, to agree concerning any important matter, unless, indeed, it be one involving the dignity and prerogatives of members of the Supreme court. There they are a unit. All the great questions which have come before that tribunal of late years have been determined by a divided court.

For all practical purposes the decision of five justices counts for as much as that of nine. It is settled now that the consolidation of competing roads through the machinery of a holding company is illegal. It has been decided again that all contracts in restraint of trade, whether reasonable or unreasonable, are prohibited by the Sherman law, and that congress has power to enact that prohibition. The power of congress to control interstate commerce, says the court, is complete, and it has the right to adopt all appropriate means to regulate and protect that commerce.

The government assailed the company because it saw in it a corporation organized to restrict interstate commerce by suppressing competition. The Supreme court decides that the corporation has been attacked with good cause and must go out of business.

The government has won a great legal victory. Its right arm has been strengthened for the contest with certain forms of trusts. But it cannot be claimed that competition between the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific has been restored. Mr. J. J. Hill says: "The properties of the Northern Securities are still there. They are as good as ever." They are controlled by men who do not believe in free and unrestrained competition. The communities served by the two roads will see no change in the situation so far as they are concerned after the decision.

BE NOT BOASTERS.

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." That was the answer of Ahab, king of Israel, to the boastings of Ben-hadad, king of Syria, to the effect that he would make short work of the children of Israel. Ahab was later defeated and forced to beg for peace. It is difficult for peoples and generals to heed good advice, even when they find it in the bible, and there have been many instances since Ahab's day when the bitterness of defeat has been intensified by the remembrance of the boastful predictions of a swift and easy victory which preceded it.

According to a St. Petersburg dispatch Gen. Kouropatkin made the boast on the eve of his departure for the far east to take command of the Russian forces that he expected to drive the Japanese out of Corea, to invade Japan, and to dictate terms of peace at Tokio in July. Perhaps he did not say it. But other generals have made remarks equally as foolish as this one ascribed to Kouropatkin.

When Gen. Buller was leaving for the front in the Transvaal he predicted a "military parade" and a "Christmas dinner in Pretoria." After he came in contact with the Boers at Ladysmith he ceased making predictions. When Napoleon III. declared war against Prussia the French people and the rest of mankind were invited to witness the spectacle of a military promenade to Berlin. They saw Sedan instead.

Xerxes marched to Greece with nations at his heels vowing that he would "eat up" the country. He saw his fleet destroyed at Salamis and fled home. Charles XII. set out to conquer the Russians, for whom he had great contempt, and had to take refuge with the Turks.

Bragging is not confined to military men. Civilians take a hand and vaunt the superior fighting qualities of their fellow countrymen and inferentially their own. Before the first bloody encounters of the civil war it was the outspoken belief of southerners that any one of them could whip five Yankees. As they underestimated the bravery of the Yankees, so did many northern men underestimate the fighting capacity of the southerners and the duration of the war. Mr. Seward may be pardoned for his assertion that it would last only three months. It was his wish to make foreign governments believe the rebellion was a trivial affair. There were other northern men who during the earier part of 1861 argued that the union armies had only to march on the enemy to overcome him.

Just before the outbreak of the present war the Russians were wont to speak of the Japanese as "monkeys with the brains of birds." The Muscovites, however, have already revised their opinions. Their official proclamations now refer to the Japs as "courageous and crafty foes."

It is a blunder to overvalue an adversary and be afraid to take the offensive. It is a greater blunder to undervalue him, to proclaim the fact to the world, and go out to thrash him only to be discomfited. Then the world laughs, as it will laugh at Gen. Kouropatkin if, instead of his driving the Japanese out of Corea, they drive him out of Manchuria.

TENT CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Putting a troubled sentiment aside, the world seems to have accepted the dictum of medical science which makes a potential pariah of the victim of tuberculosis. More than that, denying himself the sympathetic but unscientific concern that might still be his, the pariah has accepted the inevitable. Wittingly the hotel management has had no place for him. Grudgingly the native settler of the place that has been vaunted as a climatic specific for his disease is making way for him with a scowl. Civic pride in the western plains town long ago protested at the notoriety that came of being proclaimed a health resort. Out of all this the victim of tuberculosis in his own household was quick to take upon himself the onus of contamination and the fear of infection for his family.

Here in the light of science comes the philosophy of the out of doors cure for the disease. Before it was exploited in Chicago some one had made the epigram apropos of tuberculosis that "too much air is just enough." With the back yard tent in all weathers and the sleeping bag in the season of cold, this almost insufficient superfluity of air is made possible cheaply and at home. The pariah separates himself from his own, and in doing so is spared the horrors of contaminating on all sides and in every touch the sufferers from his ill.

Even passing the proposition of the effect of the outer air upon the victim of tuberculosis, one cannot escape the results of the crowded indoor life in the fostering and spread of the disease. By analogy the claims for the tented door yard must be considered. Scientifically it must be recognized that the subject has been given some of the best thought in Chicago. Of the first practical consideration for the masses is the cheapness of the experiment. It becomes available long before the average wage earner has approached a hospital condition. At no stage does it present the hopeless, grisly aspect of the sanitarium at Dunning, just as in no respect does it contemplate the thousands of dollars of expenditures in that institution.

Logically, from the point of view of selfish interests, no physician would tolerate tuberculosis for a moment if he might abolish it at a stroke. It is a hurt to his income. He is in earnest when he proposes an earnest remedy. The back yard tent is entitled to an earnest consideration on the part of the afflicted.

FOLLOWING closely on the heels of the Supreme court decision yesterday President Hill has handed down a decision to the effect that the Northern Securities are still good securities.

PERHAPS it is unnecessary to remark that the groundhog didn't need this latest vindication.

JUST before his nomination in 1896 Mr. Bryan himself was "unthinkable," in the sense that nobody had thought of him.

AND while preparing to lower the tunnels don't forget to keep on boiling the water.

BUSINESS may pick up a little on the Illinois and Michigan "canal" before long. Several persons who are used to all sorts of odors and don't mind them are threatening to use it as a highway to St. Louis after the world's fair opens.

FOR the comfort of those who speak of Illinois as a "doubtful state" it may be timely to recall the fact that McKinley's plurality in Illinois in 1900 was only 94,924.

PATTI says the newspapers printed horrid things about her. It must be confessed that many of the papers were unnecessarily particular and exact in giving the size of her audiences.

THE Japanese declare they are prepared for a two years' war. If they can keep up the pace for that length of time they will at least have raised the doctrines of the vegetarians to the level of a debatable question.

GOV. YATES may be pronounced the most decided and unequivocal vice presidential impossibility now on the job.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Once There Was a Man.

Once there was a man who complained that unworthy men were too frequently elected to office.

"Do you attend the primaries?" asked his hearers.

"I do not," he said.

"Then you have no right to kick," they told him. "It is the duty of every good citizen to attend the primaries and see that the best men are chosen as candidates."

Whereupon he began attending the primaries.

He worked faithfully for the nomination of sober, honest, and reputable candidates.

But it did no good.

The other fellows turned out in greater numbers and outvoted him, and bad men were nominated and elected to office, as before.

He felt that he had a right to kick, this time, and he complained again.

"Do you attend the primaries?" his hearers asked him.

"I do."

"Then you ought to keep your mouth shut," they said. "You are a part of the crowd that nominates these bad men, and you are responsible for them."

Moral: Do you get off here or wait till the car stops?

Working His Brain.

"Remember, gentlemen," said the enterprising faker with the powder burnt face, "I warrant each and every bottle of this magic remedy to be the famous cough cure used by Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, a statesman who may have his peculiar ways, gentlemen, some of which we may not like, but a man who, with all his faults, is a good judge of cough medicine. Nobody who knows the Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, formerly governor, but now United States senator from that proud old commonwealth, will deny his ability to recognize a reliable and certain cough mixture when he sees it, and I warrant each and every bottle I sell to be the identical cough mixture used by this remarkable man. Cure your cough, gentlemen, with the celebrated Tillman remedy. Only 25 cents a bottle, and each bottle holds a quart."

Every man in the crowd bought a bottle.

Half of them had coughs, and the other half thought the stuff was whisky.

Ancient Slander Refuted.

The man who had killed the goose that laid the golden egg was explaining the affair to an intimate friend some time afterward.

"I was cruelly misrepresented in that matter," he said, "and the papers played me up as a greedy fool; when the fact is that I knew exactly what I was doing, and I made money by it. You remember, it was right in the middle of an old fashioned winter. I killed that old goose because she took up too much room in the barn. I had some hens that were laying real eggs."

Leading a Double Life.

"Klymer has a farm a short distance out in the country, hasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then what is he practicing medicine in town for?"

"He has to do it to make money enough to pay what he loses by his farming."

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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ARCHDUKE JOSEPH FERDINAND of Austria has not married Anne Mitzko, daughter of "mine host" of the restaurant and inn, "Zum Alten Schottenthor," at Vienna, and the stories cabled to this country to the effect that they had been ecclesiastically wedded are without foundation. While it is true that the archduke was for a time interested in the girl, who is good looking, he broke off all relations with her several months ago, and is at the present moment in negotiation for the hand of a royal princess, a daughter of the duke of Parma.

The archduke in question is the second son of the grand duke of Tuscany, and aroused some comment by the active part which he took a year ago in persuading his eldest brother, Leopold, to renounce his title and prerogatives as archduke and as a member of the sovereign house of Hapsburg in order to become a Swiss citizen under the name of Leopold Wolfling.

Few people abroad realized at the time the extent of this sacrifice on the part of the ex-Archduke Leopold, a sacrifice which was not perhaps wholly voluntary. For his father, the grand duke of Tuscany, is 70 years of age, and between the latter and the throne of Austria-Hungary there are only the lives of the aged emperor, of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who is married morganatically, and whose children are barred in consequence from the succession; his brother Otto and the latter's two boys, of whom the elder is delicate; Otto's younger brother, Ferdinand Charles, who has just been sent off on a six months' tour abroad by the emperor in order to break off his infatuation for the daughter of Prof. Czuber, and the emperor's younger brother, Archduke Louis Victor, now 62 years old, unmarried, and in such feeble health physically as well as mentally that he has been obliged to withdraw from Vienna into seclusion at Meran.

From this it will be seen that when Archduke Leopold gave up his membership of the imperial family and his prerogatives as a scion of the house of Hapsburg, he at the same time surrendered prospects that were by no means remote of becoming one day emperor of Austria-Hungary. His second brother, Joseph Ferdinand, is much more long headed and ambitious and has not the slightest intention of sacrificing his rights of succession to the throne for the sake of any mere "affaire de cœur."

The young crown prince of Japan has developed a pronounced taste for motoring, and may be seen flying about the suburbs of Tokio in an up to date automobile, being so thoroughly acquainted with the mechanism thereof that he is able to dispense with the services of a chauffeur. Indeed, most of the time he is accompanied by a Frenchman of the name of Sarrazin, who was formerly his French tutor, but whom he has now attached to his household as one of his gentlemen in waiting, and the only foreign member of his establishment.

The crown prince is much more up to date than his father, whereas the latter speaks no foreign language the prince is fluent both in English and French, and while the emperor or "tenno," has a large seraglio the crown prince has but one wife. Moreover, he is approachable, entirely devoid of affectation, genial and familiar with his many friends, and thoroughly in touch with the people, who, owing to this, will experience when he succeeds to the throne some difficulty in attributing to him the species of divinity which they accord to the mikado.

The latter offers but little resemblance to the portraits which are continually being published of him, and which have been doing service for fifteen or twenty years. He has become much more heavy faced and portly, and the appearance which he presents mounted on the old Japanese pony which he insists on riding is neither military nor yet impressive, sitting as he does all bundled up and with a pronounced stoop in an ill fitting uniform, since his person is so sacred that no tailor is ever allowed to measure him for his clothes. There is, indeed, nothing in his appearance of the trimness, the nattiness, and the elegance that distinguish the charming empress, who has a kind word for every one and has taken an active part in fostering the western civilization of Japan. She has no children, and the crown prince's mother is one of the deputy wives or "megakes" of the emperor.

It is from the court of Japan that Europe derives that particular phase of etiquette which requires women to close their sunshades and men to close their umbrellas when royalty passes by in token of deference. Nowhere do the umbrella and the sunshade play so great a rôle as in the orient, especially in Japan, where the umbrella or sunshade are almost as indispensable and as ubiquitous as the eternal fan. Men, women, and children all carry both the one and the other, and the moment that either the emperor or empress, the crown prince or the crown princess drive through the streets of Tokio every umbrella is closed, no matter how hot the sun or heavy the rain. Any failure to accord this tribute of respect, either on the part of natives or foreigners, being likely to lead to serious trouble.

In Europe empresses, queens, and princesses of the blood are accustomed to permit their ladies in attendance to make use of their parasols. But no woman presented to royalty out of doors and engaged by the latter in conversation would dream of keeping her sunshade open unless specially authorized to do so, while when meeting royalty out driving strict etiquette requires, as in Japan, that the parasol should be not merely lowered but closed.

The revelations which have lately been taking place in the Paris press in connection with the alleged readiness of the Russian government to assist France at the time of the latter's difficulty with England in connection with Fashoda on the Nile have brought to light something that will possibly be of interest to a good many people in this country. It will be remembered that four and five years ago there was a most disconcerting amount of leakage from the French department of foreign affairs, matters continually finding their way into the newspapers which were most annoying, both to the authorities at the Quai d'Orsay and to the foreign envoys who had business there.

It now turns out that the person responsible for most of these indiscretions was Lord Sackville's French son-in-law, M. Salanson, who was for some years secretary of the French legation at Washington, and afterwards for a time stationed in a similar capacity at St. Petersburg before being forced to abandon the service of the government, and losing his wife, who is not merely separated from him, but I believe also divorced. As Salanson's name has been printed within the last two weeks in a number of the French newspapers as the author of those "indiscretions diplomatiques" at the close of the last century, I take it for granted that there can be no objection to making the fact known here.

I may add that monetary troubles contributed in no small degree to part Gabriel Salanson and his English wife, whose father, Lord Sackville, failed to come to their assistance, and in fact stopped Mrs. Salanson's allowance, taking the ground that she had no real claim upon him since she was not his legitimate daughter. In fact, no mention of her name will be found in any of the peerages and standard works of reference, in which Lord Sackville is recorded as unmarried.

Emperor William has at length found it practicable to take a step which is bound to increase his popularity greatly in Alsace and Lorraine. He has given directions that from now on all recruits who present themselves voluntarily and of their own accord for their military service and who are natives of Alsace-Lorraine, shall be incorporated in regiments stationed in those two provinces instead of as hitherto in corps in remote portions of the empire. This shows that the kaiser has no longer any fear concerning the loyalty to himself and to Germany of the new generation that has grown up in Alsace and Lorraine, where the objections to service in the army will be vastly diminished now that the young men are permitted to remain in the immediate neighborhood of their homes and within easy reach of their families.

Flourishing.

"I hear that Jimpkins is getting along fine in the city," said Blobbson.

"I suppose he is, maybe; but I never thought he would," commented Niverly.

"His father told me he was flourishing, though."

"Yes, he is. He is teaching penmanship."
—Judge.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Omar at the Spring Openings.



I.

As one with Nerve prepared for Anything,
I went to see the styles of which they Sing—
Among a Sea of Women I was tossed,
Yet saw the fashions that are sprung this Spring.

II.

Some gorgeous as a Bird of Paradise,
Yet All and each were voted "Cute," and "Nice."
And those which got the very highest Praise
I found were marked the very highest Price.

III.

Yet, this was not the Thought that came to Me.
I did not mock at this Frivolity;
Nay, nay, my Meditations were upon
The kinds of Donkey that a Man can be.

IV.

For here, methought, are Hat, and Dress, and Glove,
And Plumage of the Ostrich and the Dove,
And Silk and Satin, Lace and Etamine—
It is with These that all Men fall in Love.

V.

One sees a Gown at Forty Ninety-eight
Upon a Maid, and then with Heart elate
He noteth all the Beauty of the Dress,
And sayeth: "Here, at last, I meet my Fate!"

VI.

Affection finds its birth in Fashion's knack
Of sending Grecian Bend or Habit Back.
Men plight their Troths to Sunday's gay Attire,
And get Divorce from Monday's Dressing Sack.

VII.

It is the Rustle of the silken Frock
That makes the Heart within your Bosom knock—
Ah, take the Dress and let the Woman go!
And you will have Dan Cupid beat a Block.

VIII.

These are the Thoughts that came into my Mind
While gazing on the Fashions new designed—
And, knowing all the Foolishness, I left;
But what was it that made me look Behind?

IX.

'Twas this: I saw a rich creation there—
It made me sigh: "For thee alone I care."
And so I needs must take a backward Look
To see what Woman chose that Gown to wear.
W. D. N.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

LECKY'S "FRENCH REVOLUTION."

Three Chapters from His History of England Published Separately.

In the late W. E. H. Lecky's "History of England in the Eighteenth Century" there are three chapters on the causes of the French revolution which describe the progress of that event until the outbreak of the war with England. These three chapters have been lifted from their original place by Henry Eldridge Bourne of the Western Reserve university and printed in separate form by D. Appleton & Co. under the title "THE FRENCH REVOLUTION." Under the circumstances Mr. Lecky did not go into the internal history of the French revolution in the same way he would have done had it been his principal theme, but he brings out with great clearness and in a most interesting manner its influence upon English and European politics.

Prof. Bourne need not apologize for detaching a portion of a larger work in this way. He has performed a distinct service to lovers of history and particularly to students of the French revolution, and his task has been accomplished without doing any violence to the original work. The early and significant period of the revolution is treated in a masterly way by Lecky, and it is an advantage to students to have the great historian's work separated in the present manner. Prof. Bourne has added some historical notes, and there is a complete index.

ANOTHER BRIDGE BOOK.

Mr. Elwell Explains the Advanced Principles of the Game.

Bridge threatens to crowd out poker as the favorite card game of America, and there is a literature accumulating about it which promises to be formidable. Although it is of English origin, this version of whist already has American authorities, and one of these, J. B. Elwell, is of the first rank. He is already the author of "Elwell on Bridge" and "Bridge Tournament Hands," and now Charles Scribner's Sons have published his "ADVANCE BRIDGE," in which the higher principles of the game are analyzed and explained and their application illustrated by hands taken from actual play.

The volume is an attempt to aid the bridge student in acquiring a practical acquaintance with the various forms of attack and defense as outlined by the best players. Particular attention is given to the dealer's play of the dummy hand, the management of trumps is outlined in detail, and the underlying principles of the game are fully illustrated by the complete play of selected hands.

It appears to be comprehensive and complete, and a sufficient and certain guide in all situations.

MORE SLANG FABLES.

Another Amusing Book of Satires, by George Ade.

Mr. Ade seems to have an unlimited supply of those fables which made his reputation as a humorist, and collections of them in book form continue to appear from time to time, reminding us of the days before the author broke into the drama and became rich. "BREAKING INTO SOCIETY" (Harper & Bros.) is the latest of these, and the fables it contains deal with the attempts of people who have become suddenly wealthy to pass into progressive social sets.

Some of them are uproariously funny and they are all calculated to amuse those who are jaded with looking at the passing show. While Mr. Ade did not invent this brand of humor, he is so far and away above all others who have employed it that he remains in a class of his own. The pictures fit the text.

PERSONAL.

President Eliot of Harvard will be 70 years of age on March 20.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island claims to be the champion golf player in congress. He is an all-around athlete.

A. J. Nave, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died recently at Dallas, Tex. He invented a breech loading cannon for the confederacy.

The four richest men in Canada are Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount-Stephen, Mr. Ross of Montreal, and Mr. Reid, known in Canada as "Czar Reid."

R. S. Long of Pittsburg is one of the thirty-six survivors of the 616 delegates to the Philadelphia convention which nominated Fremont in 1856.

Edmund Clarence Stedman has written a three stanza hymn for the opening ceremonies at St. Louis. The music is by Prof. John K. Paine of Harvard.

Marvin Shearer, a one armed man of Akron, O., has made a clock which records hours in different cities, registers changes in temperature and humidity, and shows historical pictures.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

Congress established land offices at Kaskaskia, Ill.; Vincennes, Ind.; and Detroit, Mich.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

The treaties of commerce and friendship between the United States and Prussia and Brazil were formally ratified.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The allied powers of England, France, and Turkey unsuccessfully attempted to bring Sweden to join in a declaration of war against Russia.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

President Lincoln issued a call for 200,000 men to be drafted for the navy and to supply a reserve army force.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Marshal Serrano and 34,000 Spanish government troops were drawn up for battle against 35,000 Carlists near Madrid.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Sir Evelyn Baring, British minister at Cairo, warned his home government that the Arab revolt was still unbroken, and that thirty tribes were planning to attack Khartum.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

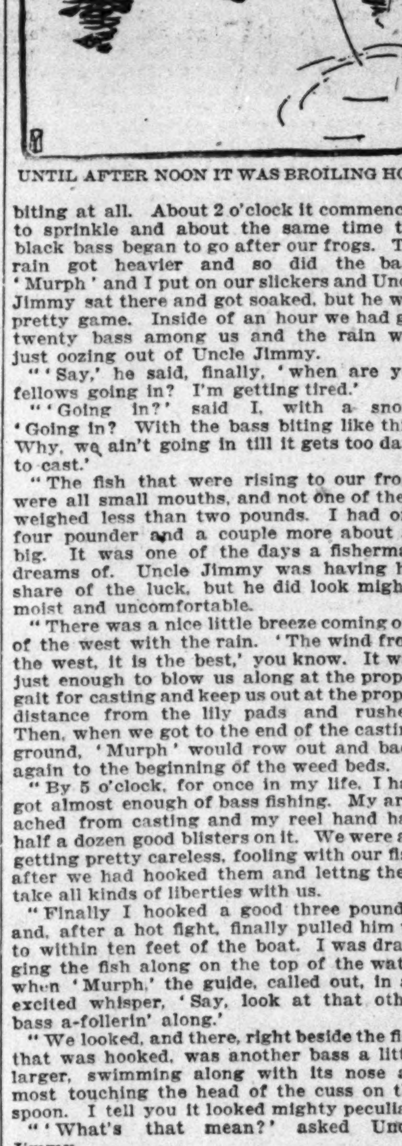
Gov. Waite of Colorado called out the state militia to install his Denver police and fire board appointees, and federal troops were ordered out to prevent a clash.

A Fishy Love Story

"IT was a hot August day," said the judge, leaning back in his desk chair and looking out the window, where the thick snow was pelting down. "Uncle Jimmy and I and Murphy, the guide, were out casting for bass along the east shore of Virgin lake. You remember the place? There where the bank runs up forty feet high, with a lot of jack pines on the top and old 'Wappy's' cabin in the middle of them? Close to the shore there are a lot of tall green bulrushes, with some big windfalls hanging down among 'em. It's lovely water for bass.

"When we started out that morning it looked like rain, and 'Murph' and I took our slickers along with us. 'Murph' said it was sure to rain before night, but Uncle Jimmy knew better. He wasn't going to be troubled lugging a lot of slickers across the portages, he said.

"Until after noon it was broiling hot and we got nary a strike from a bass. Uncle Jimmy got a few little 'snakes' and I nabbed a couple of pike, but the black bass were not



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biting at all. About 2 o'clock it commenced to sprinkle and about the same time the black bass began to go after our frogs. The rain got heavier and so did the bass. 'Murph' and I put on our slickers and Uncle Jimmy sat there and got soaked, but he was pretty game. Inside of an hour we had got twenty bass among us and the rain was just oozing out of Uncle Jimmy.

"'Say,' he said, finally, 'when are you fellows going in? I'm getting tired.'

"'Going in?' said I, with a snort. 'Going in? With the bass biting like this! Why, we ain't going in till it gets too dark to cast.'

"The fish that were rising to our frogs were all small mouths, and not one of them weighed less than two pounds. I had one four pounder and a couple more about as big. It was one of the days a fisherman dreams of. Uncle Jimmy was having his share of the luck, but he did look mighty moist and uncomfortable.

"There was a nice little breeze coming out of the west with the rain. 'The wind from the west, it is the best,' you know. It was just enough to blow us along at the proper gait for casting and keep us out at the proper distance from the lily pads and rushes. Then, when we got to the end of the casting ground, 'Murph' would row out and back again to the beginning of the weed beds.

"By 5 o'clock, for once in my life, I had got almost enough of bass fishing. My arm ached from casting and my reel hand had half a dozen good blisters on it. We were all getting pretty careless, fooling with our fish after we had hooked them and lettng them take all kinds of liberties with us.

"Finally I hooked a good three pounder and, after a hot fight, finally pulled him up to within ten feet of the boat. I was dragging the fish along on the top of the water when 'Murph,' the guide, called out, in an excited whisper, 'Say, look at that other bass a-follerin' along.'

"We looked, and there, right beside the fish that was hooked, was another bass a little larger, swimming along with its nose almost touching the head of the cuss on the spoon. I tell you it looked mighty peculiar.

"'What's that mean?' asked Uncle Jimmy.

"'I ain't sure,' says 'Murph,' 'whether you've hooked a lady bass and that's her husband coming along to try and help the old lady out of her scrape, or whether that big fellow behind is the maw or paw of the fellow that took your frog. I've seen a thing like that happen just once before, and some folks holds one idee and some the other. For all I know the fish on the hook may be a young lady bass and the big one her beau. Pull in closer to the boat and maybe we can tell more about it.'

"I reels in almost all my line and gets the fish within six feet of the boat. Still the big fellow followed right along. Every now and then he'd swim right up close to the fish on the hook and rub his nose against its nose. Then he'd swim alongside of it and seem to caress it with its fins.

"'Say,' says 'Murph,' 'ain't that the most loving expression you ever seen on a fish's face?'

"And not a blamed one of us laughs!

"Finally Uncle Jimmy starts out to try to catch that free bass. He throws in a nice green frog, just the right size and as lively as a cricket. The frog lands within two inches of the big bass' nose, and the way it kicked and swum along through the water must have been most appetizing to a fish, but that bass never paid the slightest attention to it. Uncle Jimmy lets his frog drift back until it brushes the bass in the nose with its hind legs, and then the fish simply pushed it aside and came swimming along beside its captured mate. He fooled along four or five minutes trying to interest the bass in frog legs, but never succeeded at all. Then he reels in, takes off the frog, and puts on a phantom minnow. It was a brand new phantom, green and silver, with darker fins and a mighty pretty bait, but it didn't work any better than the frog. The big bass would have nothing to do with it.

"Every now and then I'd give the bass on my line a jerk through the water, and every time the big fellow would start up like a flash and follow it. My fish was hooked lightly in the upper jaw and there was a piece of pork rind which I was using for bait sticking out of one side of its mouth. As I watched the two fish coming along through the water I suddenly saw that the big fellow had also noticed that pork rind. He swam up close to his mate and made a savage clip at the projecting pork rind with his jaws. He caught it, too, and then proceeded to shoot around and throw himself almost out of the water.

"'B'gosh! You've got 'em both hooked!' yelled 'Murph.'

"I thought I had, too, and started to reel hard, but just as 'Murph' was reaching for the pair of them with his landing net the big chap shook the piece of pork out of his mouth and lay off a couple of feet, still within six feet of the boat, and watching us with both eyes. All this time, you know, they were both on the top of the water.

"'Try him with a piece of pork rind' I called to Uncle Jimmy. 'That's what he seems to like.'

"Uncle Jimmy put a nice brown piece of pork, with a white belly, on his spoon and let it drop almost into the jaws of the big bass. But he never even smelt of it.

"'B'gosh!' said 'Murph,' 'that big feller was just trying to get his wife loose when he took your bait.'

"And it certainly did look that way. Uncle Jimmy is a nice, gentle, tender hearted little man, and he was beginning to be touched by this example of love's devotion.

"'Through the furnace, unshrinking thy steps I'll pursue,
And shield thee, and save thee, or perish there, too,'

I caught him quoting, and there was something shiny in his eye.

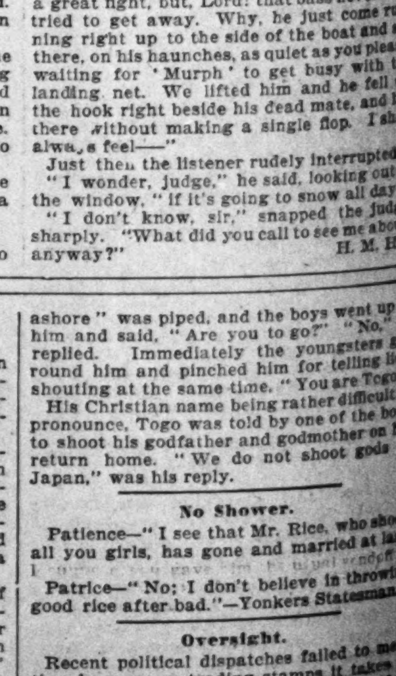
"'Say, judge,' he said. 'Let's let 'em go. It's too much like breaking up a happy home to suit me.'

"I was willing, for the devotion of that big bass, whether it was maternal or uxorious, was certainly extremely touching.

"'I'm going to let it go,' I says to 'Murph,' but he stopped me.

"'No use,' he says. 'That old girl on your hook has been dragging through the water too long. She's fair drowned by this time.'

"But I reeled her up to the boat and 'Murph' lifted her with the landing net. It was a female bass all right. Then we looked



THE BIG FELLOW FOLLOWED IT.

to see what had become of the big fellow. He had disappeared.

"'That's about where I saw him last,' I says, and makes a little cast with my empty spoon. It no sooner hit the water than up he come, boiling, and fairly swallowed the hook, spoon, and swivels and all. Then I expected a great fight, but, Lord! that bass never even tried to get away. Why, he just come running right up to the side of the boat and sat there, on his haunches, as quiet as you please, waiting for 'Murph' to get busy with the landing net. We lifted him and he fell off the hook right beside his dead mate, and lay there without making a single flop. I shall always feel——"

Just then the listener rudely interrupted.

"I wonder, judge," he said, looking out of the window, "if it's going to snow all day?"

"I don't know, sir," snapped the judge, sharply. "What did you call to see me about, anyway?"
H. M. H.

ANECDOTES OF TOGO.

[FROM M. A. P.]

A retired English naval officer, who, when a lad, was on board the training ship Worcester at the same time as the prominent Japanese Admiral Togo, tells the following reminiscences:

Togo was constantly the victim of all manner of chaff from the young Britishers on board, who called him "One-go-two-go-three-go." Disliked at first, perhaps because he was unlike his mates, he grew in popularity on account of his remarkably alert mind and agile body, until at length he became a general favorite with officers and boys.

He stood all chaff with a certain amount of bravado, unless it touched on his resemblance to the Chinese. To one fellow sailor who dubbed him a Chinaman he said with emphasis: "You wait; when I am 'the' admiral I hang you on the yardarm."

One day that Togo had his leave stopped for some small offense, "Liberty boys to go ashore" was piped, and the boys went up to him and said, "Are you to go?" "No," he replied. Immediately the youngsters got round him and pinched him for telling lies, shouting at the same time, "You are Togo!"

His Christian name being rather difficult to pronounce, Togo was told by one of the boys to shoot his godfather and godmother on his return home. "We do not shoot gods in Japan," was his reply.

No Shower.

Patience—"I see that Mr. Rice, who shook all you girls, has gone and married at last. [illegible]"

Patrice—"No; I don't believe in throwing good rice after bad."—Yonkers Statesman.

Oversight.

Recent political dispatches failed to mention how many trading stamps it takes to get a democratic presidential delegate.—New York Press.

WILL AID "WHITE WINGS."

NORTH SIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FORMING.

Meeting Is Called at the Residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Organization Will Be Effected to Enlarge Scope of Proposed Experiment of City Club to Clean Streets and Remove Rubbish Daily—Plan Also to Beautify the Section.

As a part of the general plan to transform the north side into a model of municipal cleanliness a meeting of public spirited citizens to be held at the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer on the Lake Shore drive has been arranged for Friday afternoon. Steps will be taken to form a North Side Improvement association to aid in cleaning and beautifying that section of the city.

The proposed experiment of the City club of sweeping the north side streets each day with "white wings," or a force of white uniformed men, and having all garbage, ashes, and rubbish removed daily in that section probably will be enlarged in scope by the cooperation of the improvement association. Small parks, flowers, and greensward will cover all barren places.

The speakers at the meeting will be F. W. Wentworth, president of the South Side Improvement club; State Senator Francis W. Parker of the Hyde Park Improvement association, and Mrs. O'Connor, chairman of the neighborhood center movement of the Chicago Woman's club. Only thirty-five have been invited to attend this first meeting.

Other Sections Are Aroused.

The announcement of the plan for scouring the north side yesterday called into activity the officers of the improvement clubs in all parts of the city. Each organization wanted the experiment tried in its section of the city, and was ready to go before a committee of the city council to urge its claims over those of the north side.

Residents of the north side declared their willingness to contribute to a private fund to supplement anything the city might advance toward carrying out the experiment in that district. Ald. Honoré Palmer said he believed as much money could be subscribed there as in any other section of the city, and H. G. Selfridge declared he would do his share.

Mayor Interested in Garbage.

Mayor Harrison said the whole subject of garbage probably will be taken up by the city this year and an effort made to see what can be done by means of a bond issue. He favors establishing three centers at which garbage shall be disposed of—one at the house of correction, Twenty-sixth street and California avenue; one in South Chicago, and one in the northwestern part of the city.

LIVE ON 16 CENTS A DAY AT THE PARENTAL SCHOOL.

Supt. MacQueary Gives Figures to Prove It and Then Shows the Menus to Teachers at the Board Rooms.

That a person can live on 16 cents a day was the assertion of Supt. Thomas MacQueary of the Parental school before a body of teachers interested in domestic science at the board of education rooms yesterday.

Supt. MacQueary submitted figures representing the total cost of food for an average attendance of 157 boys and thirty employés at the Parental school last year. The food bill for the year for the 187 persons amounted to $11,080, which is 16¼ cents a day each.

"Most of the boys come to us underfed, and still a greater number are physically undeveloped," declared Supt. MacQueary. "The first aim is to reconstruct the boys physically. That is done, first, by plenty of good food, well cooked."

Supt. MacQueary sumitted the menu for a week as served to the boys and employés. The food for those days was as follows:

SUNDAY.

Breakfast—Oatmeal, milk, sugar, hamburger steak, bread, butter, and cereal coffee.

Dinner—Bouillon, roast beef, potatoes, corn, canned or green on cob, sliced tomatoes, bread, butter, milk, and bread pudding.

Supper—Stewed apricots, bread, butter, and cocoa.

MONDAY.

Breakfast—Wheat food, milk, sugar, eggs, bread, butter, and cereal coffee.

Dinner—Roast leg of mutton, potatoes, string beans, radishes, bread, milk, and butter.

Supper—American cheese, apple sauce, bread, butter, and milk.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast—Rolled oats, milk, sugar, liver, bacon, bread, butter, and cereal coffee.

Dinner—Potato soup, stewed dried beef, potatoes, spinach, lettuce, sugar, bread, butter, milk, and apple, peach, or rhubarb pie.

Supper—Stewed prunes, bread, butter, ginger snaps, and milk.

CLARKE LOSES FIRST FIGHT.

Merit Board Decides Veteran Must Prove His "Business Capacity" to Be Chief Sanitary Inspector.

If Charles L. Clarke can convince the civil service commission he has the necessary "business capacity" he will be certified as chief sanitary inspector. If he fails he will be rejected and the place given to Charles B. Ball of New York. Clarke will be given the opportunity on Thursday.

This decision was announced by the commission yesterday after a preliminary skirmish with Western Starr, who was advocating Mr. Clarke's case. Mr. Starr had stated that in the opinion of the public the commission was "a sort of confidence game"; what might be called "a four flush," and the indignant commissioners protested they would not listen to any such talk.

In the Clarke case the commission held that the section of the law which read that veterans of the civil war shall be "preferred for appointment provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such office" means that after a veteran has passed an examination he must demonstrate this "business capacity" before he can be advanced to the head of the list.

Asked how they were going to proceed, the commissioners said they would consider all matters bearing on the question which might be brought before it, including Clarke's conduct while inspector in the Nineteenth ward during the time of the Hull house investigation. It also held the burden of proof was on Clarke.

In this connection charges supported by affidavits were filed with the commission by Fred W. Burlingham that Clarke had been remiss in his duties as inspector in the Nineteenth ward in eleven different instances between July 25, 1902, and Feb. 1, 1903.

LOVE SPURNED AT 60 YEARS.

Charlotte Schultz Asks $5,000 from William W. Secker, Alleging Breach of Promise.

Charlotte Schultz yesterday began suit to recover $5,000 from William W. Secker, proprietor of a tailoring establishment at 1128 West Twelfth street, charging breach of promise. The plaintiff is 60 years old and the defendant 60. She alleges that the tailor coyly asked her to wed in September, 1901, but that his ardor cooled, and repeated intimations on her part failed to hasten the wedding. She says that last December he told her it "could never be."

County Institute of W. C. T. U.

The annual institute of the Cook County Women's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon and evening and Wednesday morning, afternoon, and evening, in the Ingleside Methodist Episcopal church. This afternoon the state president, Miss Marie C. Brehm, will lead a discussion on state and national plans.

Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Conducted by the School of Domestic Arts and Science of Chicago....

LESSON NO. 187—Diet and Care of Children.

[Lecture by Dr. W. S. Christopher given at the School of Domestic Arts and Science, 39 State street, on Monday, March 14.]

IN spite of the storm a large number of mothers came to hear Dr. Christopher Monday morning. They were nearly all young mothers, to whom the care of little children has been given, and their eagerness to do the best with these little ones was shown in the close attention with which he was followed.

"The importance," said Dr. Christopher, "of such work as this school is doing is so great that doctors, busy as we are, are glad to help it along, glad to see an interest of this kind in the women of today. The whole question of foods is most important, but generally misunderstood. People persist in regarding the regulation of the foods as a matter of prescription and demand a list of foods digestible and foods indigestible, not realizing that the important questions are a properly balanced diet and proper quantity. A child under my care was being given barley water and the father could not see why having barley water he should not have cauliflower; barley and cauliflower both belong to the vegetable world, and he could not distinguish any difference."

He then entered into a description of the three great properties of foods, the a, b, c's of this problem which men of science still find it necessary to give to grown up women—proteid, fats, and starches. He then discussed the needs of infants, of what the French call first infancy and second infancy. The great change in dietary needs which occurs then and the great importance of knowing just how and where to make these changes. The important food element for which the demand of the body changes at this period is fat. The best forms of fat and symptoms of fat starvation are things which every mother should understand. Besides the three properties needed there is another element or quality in food required by children, the anti scorbutic properties of fruit and uncooked milk, and there comes a time when the denial and withholding of this will result in scurvy. It seems strange that this disease which we always associate with sailors on a diet of salt meat far at sea should be found in well to do homes in such a city as this. It is not a disease of the slums, as is rickets. The causes and prevention of these were then described.

That the tendencies of parents are visited on children is seen in nothing more than in gouty conditions, and these are often discernible soon after birth, and the physician can safely prophesy that if the babe does not meet with fire, flood, or famine he will die of one of the many forms of gout. This inherited tendency can be partly ameliorated by diet, and he then gave instructions along this line.

Carbohydrate starvation is only shown in infants by loss of weight. A babe deprived of sugar and starch had a half an ounce a day of sugar added to his diet and he at once gained an ounce a day. This is a fine illustration of a balanced diet. The addition of a small amount of a needed property so perfected assimilation that nutrition at once advanced. No child advances through the various stages of birth according to rule, but should approximate the normal, and if he does not grow according to a given ratio there is something wrong in the nutrition.

Dr. Christopher showed clearly the great need of understanding the needs of the different ages and of meeting them with proper changes of diet.

A most interesting study was made of the boys at the John Worthy school, and it was found that the evidence of malnutrition was more evident as the boys advanced to maturity. Boys of 10 were 99 per cent normal weight, while at 16 they had fallen to 92 per cent, with only 75 per cent of the power of endurance.

From this element of the community come the delinquents. Those working with large masses of children know the crimes committed against them in the matter of diet. Children go to school with a breakfast of a pennyworth of candy or a glass of beer or an onion. What sort of future citizens are here?

The entire list of stimulants for children Dr. Christopher condemned—tea, coffee, cocoa. There was great surprise over the latter being included in the list, but there it was, and there it staid, in spite of the incredulity of some. The great interest shown in the recommendation concerning the evening meal showed that to be a mooted question in many homes. The normal appetite and its true function is subject to much discussion. The normal appetite is a true guide, but one must watch all the various signal stations of the body to be sure that the appetite is not abnormally large. When food is not wanted it is best not taken, because it indicates that either the body is overstocked or not in working order and cannot use the fuel given it. This condition should not be allowed to persist, and if the appetite is large it should be observed whether the period of growth warrants it or whether it is abnormal.

The question of candy was touched upon and an immediate alertness was noticeable. The question depends, first of all, upon the child. Has it a gouty tendency or not; secondly, upon the rest of the diet. It is not a question of candy as candy, but of candy as carbohydrate. Has the child enough of this much important property? If not it can have part in candy in proper form, quantity, and at proper times.

Dr. Christopher closed his lecture with a warning against the attempt at being too scientific and dogmatic. Learn the food properties, the ratio of growth or child system of malnutrition, and arrange diet on the needs of the individual worked out from this foundation.

Fair ladies, this is no cut and dried rule which you can take, and if it does not work, say Dr. Christopher said so. It is the call upon women to understand the importance of their calling and to study carefully the question of dietetics and the individual child.

JANE LE BARON GOODWIN.

Dr. James B. Herrick will delay his lecture at the School of Domestic Arts and Science, 39 State street, which was to take place March 21, to Monday, March 28, at 11 o'clock. Dr. Herrick's subject will be "Self-Limitation of Certain Diseases."

MEXICAN CREATES A PANIC; A COLD CURER FROM CUBA.



One passing through South Water street yesterday morning might have suspected that an epidemic of smallpox had broken out, or that the health department and the police had become involved in a most serious situation. There were cries for disinfectants, cologne bottles, and clothes pins. New garlic from old Mexico was the cause of the disturbance. Its presence in Chicago was known long before it left the freighthouse and bullied its way into the market. Its odor spoke louder than words, and those who came in contact with it wanted the clothes pins to seal up their nostrils. The garlic was the first of a new school to renounce allegiance to the Mexican government and try its fortunes under the stars and stripes. Its idea of the stars and stripes probably is not as rosy as it was before it left the land of the cypress. The only stars it saw came from the butt end of a policeman's mace and the stripes came after the authorities jugged it for being a dangerous character. Garlic is good for many things, but a whipping is much easier to take. Down in Indiana they give garlic to the tots for almost everything, from the "tummy" ache to hypontopofanomnibus.

Wet feet as a result of the heavy snow in all probability will cause many a tonsil to become obstreperous, but it one will heed the representations of Dr. Cuban Pineapple, who arrived yesterday, the sufferer from sore throat may be spared the difficulty of swallowing. Dr. Pineapple is eminently well fitted to combat the inflammation caused by cold and dampness, and he is known to have warded off such things as diphtheria. He is willing to sacrifice a slice of himself every day if somebody will adopt him, green tops and all. Dr. Pineapple is one of the finest specimens of the Cuban house that ever visited the explosion on the lake front. And he is no cheap man.



BIG REVIVAL STARTS TONIGHT.

Six Weeks' Campaign of the Presbyterians Will Begin Under Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman's Direction.

In four churches the six weeks' campaign inaugurated by the Presbyterian ministers of Chicago will be started this evening. During the series of meetings services will be held in thirty-seven churches. The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman is in command of the entire work.

Meetings will be held this evening in the Fullerton Avenue church, the Olivet Memorial church, the Eighth church, and Erie chapel. Dr. Chapman will speak at the Fullerton Avenue church and the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, chaplain in the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana Volunteer regiment, in the Olivet Memorial.

Plans for the revival, which the ministers declared would "shake Chicago" before its close, were discussed at the Presbyterian pastors' meeting yesterday morning.

HOT SANDWICH CAUSES A SUIT.

Policeman Says He Was Poisoned and Restaurant Man Brings Charge of Persecution.

Because he alleges he was made ill by ptomaine poison in a hot chicken sandwich in the restaurant of Vernon C. Seaver, 86 State street, on Jan. 24, M. J. Steffans, a policeman, residing at 2168 North Robey street, yesterday began suit to recover $10,000 damages. The defendant replied by filing charges against the policeman, who he says tried to "hold him up" for the cost of his illness and caused the restaurant to be raided and thirteen waiters arrested and fined for shooting craps.

Special Services at Holy Name.

The Rev. Thomas E. Cox began last evening a series of sermons at the Holy Name cathedral in connection with the "retreat" for the men of the parish now being held. Services will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock and masses at 5:30 and 8 a. m. up to and including Saturday.

Why use adulterated foreign olive oil? Buy PURE Olive Oil, made on Andrew McNally's ranch in California. Druggists and grocers, or 168 Adams street, Chicago.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Miss Mary P. Howland, whose marriage to Mr. James Weber Linn of the University of Chicago will take place on Saturday, March 26, will be attended by her two sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Howland. Mr. Linn will have his brother, Mr. John Linn, for best man, while his father, the Rev. Mr. Linn of Panola, will perform the ceremony. It is to be a noon wedding at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas S. Howland, 212 Goethe street. Mr. Linn is the nephew of Miss Jane Addams.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Insull, 106 Astor street, entertained a small company at dinner last evening before the opera, the party later occupying a box at the Auditorium. There were several after opera suppers, Mrs. John C. Black and Miss Bessie Rose both having parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brega, 2816 Michigan avenue, are planning to leave for Europe early in April. They go, accompanied by Miss Margaret Enders, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Haweis James, whose marriage to Capt. James was one of the notable weddings of the holiday season. Mr. Robert Allerton, who acted as best man for Capt. James, has recently paid a visit to the newly married couple at their home in England.

Mrs. Charles L. Strobel, 570 East Division street, and Mrs. Joseph Griswold Coleman, 158 Rush street, will leave shortly for a southern trip, accompanied by their small children.

Mrs. M. E. Hilton, 3602 Lake avenue; Mrs. S. H. McMillen, Miss Mildred McMillen, and Miss Helen Walters will form a party to sail for Europe on March 26.

Mrs. Wilson S. Chapman and daughter, Miss Florence Chapman, 297 Schiller street, are traveling through the south. They will return after Easter.

Mrs. John B. Lyon, 262 Michigan avenue, has Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cobb of Boise City visiting her. Mrs. Cobb is Mrs. Lyon's daughter, and mother of Miss Margaret Cobb, who made her début early in the winter at a large reception given by her grandmother.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. A. Valentine, 3700 Michigan avenue, who are in New York, will not return home until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crerar, 1827 Michigan avenue, have returned from a short stay in Canada.

Mrs. W. C. Fowler, 4015 Lake avenue, has as her guest for the week, Mrs. George Loker.

Mrs. W. E. Rice, 4414 Oakenwald avenue, is in New Orleans, where she expects to stay for the remainder of the month.

Mr. James Erskine, 135 Lincoln Park boulevard, has returned from the Bermudas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 308 East Sixtieth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Dessie, to Mr. James Earl Bacon. The wedding will take place in June.

SAY DECOLLETE GOWN MUST GO.

Rural Dressmakers Come to Chicago for Convention and Announce Their Plans.

An army of rural dressmakers swooped down on Chicago yesterday, determined to wage war against the décolleté gown. It is not liked in the country, the pictures of it in the fashion books are "moral squints," and, besides, charges cannot be made for lace collars.

They are going to wage war also against the "inartistic" veil, the "slouchy" long street skirt, and the "muddy weather" short waist. They are set on ringing the death knell of the tailor made gown.

The convention of the International Society of Dressmakers, which opened in Assembly hall, Fine Arts building, last evening, was thronged with modistes from all over the northwest.

SEEKS FOUR LOST DAUGHTERS.

After Three Years' Search Montana Man Asks Police to Find Young Women Who Ran Away.

After searching Chicago for almost three years for his four daughters, Peter Hurst of Great Falls, Mont., has asked the police at Central station to assist him. Hurst said he came to Chicago with the girls three years ago. One morning shortly after their arrival the four disappeared from their rooms in the hotel on the west side, and he never has found a clew to them. The names of the missing daughters are Mary, Katie, Maggie, and Julia. The youngest is now 21 years old and the oldest 30.

Judge Brentano Becomes Ill.

Judge Brentano of the Superior court yesterday was attacked by a severe headache. He was taken from his courtroom to a carriage and sent to his residence, 57 Gordon terrace. He said last evening he had recovered from his indisposition.

Damp Weather Dangers.

Relaxed symptoms bring Colds, Fevers, Grip, Headache, so easily checked by Orangeine Powders, promptly taken.

Your Corner

Every day hereafter on week days as well as Sunday Fadette will try to help you in your troubles and will give you advice'll you ask it. Read her column in The Daily Tribune and thus get earlier answers to problems that vex you. You don't know all you can know unill you have asked Fadette

If ever the world seems black and bad and unpleasant it may be reassuring to reflect that usually we need but be pleased with ourselves in order to feel delighted with every one else.

CORRECTION: Through nobody's fault, not even my own, yesterday morning "de luxe" was given to mean "of light," and the plural of demi-tasse was given as demis-tasses. Please don't anybody believe either. Any French dictionary will give any one the hint that "de luxe" signifies "luxurious," and that the plural of demi-tasse is demi-tasses.

NANCY B. B.: "Please let me know if it is proper to call a young man by his first name for the reason that he calls me by my given name? Also, who should make the first move to bid goodnight after an evening at the theater, concert, etc., it being too late to ask the young man in?" A young man should not call you by your first name without your permission, and when he has your permission to call you Polly he will probably ask you to call him Dick, or vice versa. When a man brings you home from a place of amusement it is in order for him to see you to your door, ring the bell, and wait until it is opened, or assist you in opening it. With assurances of your pleasure during the evening, you pass in and he bids you good-night. Further conversation is not in order, nor is an invitation to enter. Your horoscope will come in its turn.

MISS ANXIOUS: "He brings me candy and flowers every time he comes, and I don't think it is right for me to accept them when I don't care for him. I regard him as a friend, but nothing more, and I don't know what to tell him, as he has never said anything about marriage, and I am afraid if I should tell him he is spending too much money on me he might think I was trying to hurry him up. He is a good young man in every respect but I do not love him." Can you not fix it so that it will be a little difficult for the young man to make engagements with you for a given evening, or to find you in when he comes unexpectedly? Discourage his coming to see you and you will discourage the gift making at the same time. Only be sure that when you do love you will love a man who, like him, is "good in every respect."

AGNES M.: "Can you advise me as to what I should do in a matter like this? One night, coming home from work, I met my chum, and the two of us met a man friend at the next corner. We all walked up to my chum's house, and she asked us both in. My friend said he could not go in, and I was trying to get him to come in, so I said that I was going in anyway. As soon as I started up the steps he turned around and walked off, never asking me if he should take me home; neither did he make any excuses whatever. Don't you think he acted ungentlemanly?" Probably your friend's temper got the better of him for the minute, and when he gets possession of himself again he will be glad to offer his excuses and apologies. If you are certain that your own manner did not err in courtesy and consideration of his feelings—and I judge it did not—I would simply let the matter drop, and when he comes with his apologies accept them with sweet temper, although a tactful, perhaps jovial, rebuke might not be out of place.

RED, January, 1866: You are exceedingly sensitive, and, although endowed with great vitality, are inclined to be negative mentally. Cultivate courage and determination in order to bring out the better qualities you possess. You will succeed best at the place of birth and are adapted to teaching or to the care of children. Farming, the raising of fruits or flowers, mining, oil stocks, in fact, anything pertaining to the earth would be likely to be fortunate in the way of investment. The husband is shown to be quick tempered but hardworking and thrifty. If not already married, you are certain to marry this year. If married, a transit of Jupiter will affect the husband's fortunes most favorably. Next year you are likely to receive a legacy.

BLACK, January, 1864: You are especially adapted to clerkship or office work; a good bookkeeper, capable in executing the orders of others; careful in looking after property and details in business. You have periods of despondency with an inclination to worry and fret and often yield unnecessarily to the angry intents and purposes of others. You have much artistic ability, which would give you much pleasure and perhaps could be made to be profitable if cultivated. You will become more domestic as you grow older and will take much interest in the home. The husband is shown to be generous, fastidious, fond of display, and you will be obliged to look after the financial affairs if your married life is to be a happy one. A long period of prosperity is what the planets tell.

KISMET, October, 1851: You are most fond of home and family, love comfort and rich food, and are adapted to real estate, farming, or stock raising. You would also succeed as a chemist or physician. Wherever you are placed you are certain to make money and you will also receive much by inheritance. The married life is shown to be happy and there is a most favorable outlook for the wife's fortunes this coming year. Beware of accidents for several months. The fifty-fourth year of your life will bring many financial difficulties and may affect the health. The remainder of the life is shown to be generally prosperous.

M. A. N., January, 1866: "Give me my way and I will be generous" is your motto. You have a changeable nature, one that goes to extremes of kindness and severity, forceful either in support or opposition, seldom neutral in anything. You are adapted to business life; also have some tendency to the study of law, but would not be likely to succeed in that line. You have a good configuration for nursing or for the practice of medicine. The husband is shown to be careful and painstaking, somewhat eccentric, but extremely conscientious. You are likely to make a long journey soon and this year will bring much of a pleasant nature.

VIOLET, August, 1876: You are gifted in eloquence and in expression in writing. Would be successful as a stenographer, in elocution, or if you should take to the learned professions, as a biologist, naturalist, or physician. You have a vivid imagination, but lack knowledge and power of reading human nature, so that you are not likely to succeed in literature. Are destined to struggle hard in order to succeed. Will make many long journeys, but should avoid travel for the next two years. The husband is shown to be one who looks out for his own interests, but is of good character and reputation.

ELBA, August, 1869: You are independent in opinion, with little respect for creeds and dogmas. Are full of energy and determination, with much power to mold others to your will. Sensitive to the treatment you receive from others, you are inclined to think yourself unjustly treated when nothing of the kind really exists. You are destined to many ups and downs in life, and will travel extensively. Marriage does not promise the most perfect happiness, and you are likely to put business interests ahead of wife and family. The coming year will bring many new acquaintances and much pleasure, but you should travel as little as possible.

SORREL TOP, May, 1875: You are destined to rise in life and will receive much assistance from others. About the thirtieth year you are likely to receive a great inheritance. The husband, or rather one of them, for you will most probably marry twice, is shown to be of good judgment and will make a fortune. The other husband, though an excellent business man, is not so well endowed with the ability to make money. The latter part of the life will see much travel. You would make an excellent teacher, stenographer, bookkeeper, or physician.

GIPSY, August, 1876: You have much psychic insight and are decidedly emotional, are disposed to make much of every little personal incident. Your extreme conservatism and dislike of change will prevent your making as great a success as you might otherwise, but you were born under the proverbial "lucky star," and will always overcome any difficulty. There is some prospect of wealth by inheritance, but marriage is the best fortune for you. You have some ability in nursing and in the study of medicine, but are not likely to follow that as a profession. A period of financial success is promised for this year.

PORT, September, 1860: You are always practical, plan well, calculate the cost, and are quick to grasp and utilize opportunity. Are adapted to the practice of law and are well endowed to succeed in anything connected with inventions, mechanics, or electricity; also have a great gift in speaking. Are likely to spend the last years of the life in retirement on a farm. The married life is shown to be happy in general; more than one marriage is clearly indicated. There is likely to be a change of residence soon, and the home life will be disturbed for several years.

ADELE, November, 1876: You are intended for home and matrimony. Will gain much by inheritance and spend the greater part of the life at the place of birth. Are likely to marry twice, and will gain wealth thereby. Children will bring great good fortune and provide for old age. You are usually spoken of as odd, or at least as set in your ways, but you usually know what is for your own best interests. Are likely to travel much for pleasure for the next two or three years. Perhaps will make a change of residence to benefit the health.

OPERATOR, September, 1869: You have a most excellent business mind, could take care of yourself and make money under any circumstances. Will succeed best in small town and among old acquaintances. Will marry to advantage, and the husband will be successful in public life. Your quickness of thought and action enables you to be proficient in widely diversified lines, so that I would be safe to say you could succeed at anything. Look well to the care of your health for two or three years, others of the planets promise little else but good fortune for the remaining years of a long, uneventful life.

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METHODISTS VOTE TO KEEP SINFUL AMUSEMENTS ON LIST.

Ministers, After Lively Debate, Decide in Favor of Retention of Paragraph 248 of Book of Discipline.

After a lively debate yesterday the Methodist ministers at their meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church voted to memorialize the general conference to retain paragraph 248, relating to amusement, in the book of discipline.

"I believe it to be a bungling paragraph," declared the Rev. J. H. McDonald, the first speaker. "It mentions games of chance. If the rule is enforced it must also take in dominoes, authors, finch, and other games you all play. You are all violators. We cannot lead the men and women of America with a club, but must depend upon their intelligence."

The Rev. A. L. Shute said the amusement restrictions made the Methodist Episcopal church "a beacon light among the churches."

"The paragraph must be changed and will be changed," declared the Rev. John Thompson. "It is inconsistant and unchristian."

The Rev. W. H. Burns said the paragraph was "a barrier against sinful amusements and should be enforced."

The debate was on a resolution to ask the conference to remove paragraph 248, and the substitute was adopted by a vote of 63 to 40.

CORTELYOU VISITS BIG PLANTS.

Observes Conditions Under Which Men Labor in McCormick and Illinois Steel Works.

After a day spent in visiting the McCormick plant of the National Harvester company and the Illinois Steel plant at South Chicago, Secretary George B. Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor returned to Washington last evening. Before leaving he paid this tribute to Chicago:

"I am much impressed with Chicago's business men. There are many men of genius and activity here. That fact is responsible for the industrial and commercial position which the city holds. I am gratified at the interest which they have shown in my department and pleased at the manner in which I was received and entertained."

Secretary Cortelyou spent Sunday at the home of Charles G. Dawes in Evanston. Yesterday morning he met a party of business men at the offices of the McCormick plant, 7 Monroe street. Thence the party drove in automobiles to the harvesting works. The party then was taken to South Chicago in the private car of Paul Morton, luncheon being served on the car. In inspecting the plants the secretary paid especial attention to the conditions under which the employés worked.

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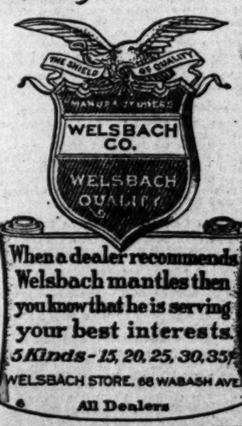
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YANGER IN DRAW WITH HERRERA.

Local Man and Californian Fight Before the American Club.

SHADE WITH "SLASHER."

Italian Works Mostly at Long Range—Visitor Popular with Crowd.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, fought hard enough in the last round in his battle against Benny Yanger in the windup at the American Athletic club's initial show last night to entitle him, in the opinion of Referee Bardell, to a draw, although Yanger could have been handed the verdict without drawing it any too fine.

The decision, however, met with the approval of the crowd, as it had witnessed an excellent and fast contest and admired the manner in which Herrera forced the fighting in the final session, after being apparently all in at the end of the fifth period.

A decision in favor of the local boy, figuring the fight as closely as it might have been figured correctly, would have caused considerable dissatisfaction and for that reason the verdict was about the best that could have been rendered.

On aggressiveness, number of blows landed, and all around fighting Yanger showed by far to the better advantage. Herrera excelled in clean cut work, and the holding he indulged in after the third round, when hard pushed, was offset by Benny's rough tactics in close quarters. At that, he did not pull, maul, slash in with both hands, nor force Aurelia into corners and against the four sides of the ropes, as he had done in some of his previous fights, but the little he did indulge in was more apparent because the Mexican took no part in the roughing. He may not have that style of milling in his fistic category, at any rate, he fought the more cleanly.

Herrera's Style of Play.

His deliveries, as a rule, were well timed, and he was overly careful not to cut loose with full force when Yanger was backing away or at a distance which would cause him to overreach, and by so doing drop into a hard right hand cross counter. He stabbed Benny with straight left handers quite frequently, and also hooked in some hard ones with the same member, some of which hit the right spot, while others were cleverly blocked or nicely countered. He tried repeatedly but unsuccessfully to coax Yanger to him with teasing open hand left slaps, or to shoot over a short downward right hook, but Benny invariably slipped inside of them, taking them on the left ear or on the left side of the head. Any of these blows, had it landed, would have put Benny to the bad. As it was, quite a few of them spun him around, and one of them caught him off balance and sent him sprawling on all fours.

From the Yanger end it might be said he did not fight up to his standard. His rushing, boring tactics and slashing away with both hands, which made him famous as one of the best infighters in the country, was in evidence in spots only. He fought the greater part of the battle at long range, depending, it appeared, on his science at that style of milling to defeat his man.

Start of the Contest.

He started off like a winner by cleverly blocking Herrera's left leads and scoring lefts at face and body. The Mexican evened up those blows by dropping a right to the side of the head and a left to the nose, the latter blow releasing the court plaster from Benny's injured nose, which bled continuously throughout the contest. A rally followed Aurelia's last shot, in which Yanger cut loose in his old time style by dropping in several hard body jolts. Herrera got out of difficulties nicely, and before Yanger could get to him again planted a brace of stiff lefts on his injured nose. This brought forth another hard rally, in which the Mexican was the receiver general, and when he dropped into a clinch to avoid further punishment Benny executed a clever left shift and fought Herrera to the ropes. The latter covered nicely, but for which he might have been toppled over, as Yanger came at him with full speed. As it was, he fought him to the ropes, where Benny was pegging away at him when the gong clanged.

Herrera showed much better form in the second session, never overlooking an opportunity to drop his left on Yanger's sore nose. Both countered excellently and effectively, and at long range work there was little to choose. Benny's advantage in this period, slight though it was, came from forcing matters and roughing it at close quarters, during which he scored enough body hits to give the shade on the round.

Yanger Caught Off Balance.

Aurelia gauged distance better in the third round and sent numerous hard right hand hooks on Yanger's head. Some of them, but for Benny's clever ducking, would have connected with the right spot. As it was, he dropped one on Yanger's neck which caught him off balance and sent him to the floor. Benny's body fighting, intermingled with an occasional stab for the face, also gave him a slight shade in this round.

The local boy started the fourth period like a sure winner. After scoring two lefts and taking a brace of rights in return, he rushed Herrera to the ropes and made play for his body. In the clinch which followed Aurelia sneaked a hard right upper cut, for which he received several lefts and rights at head and body. He steadied himself, and when Yanger came to him again, out went his right, missing Benny's jaw by the fraction of an inch. It was a narrow escape, and Benny, with head down, as of old, tore in again, drove his man to the ropes, dropping in quite a few hot ones before the Mexican could grasp him. Herrera again showed well in the open, meeting counter for counter, and only gave way to one of Benny's determined rushes and rallies, in which he appeared to be all at sea. At least he seemed willing to clinch and hold.

Fifth and Sixth Rounds.

The fifth round was Yanger's by a good margin. He went after his opponent with both hands, landing hard and often. He did not permit Herrera time to get set, but kept him on the move, breaking ground when possible and clinching when too hard pushed. Whenever given time to steady himself he would counter with left and right, but the pace was too hot and at the gong appeared pretty well fagged.

He answered the bell for the final round better than was anticipated, and instead of backing up, as was expected, he stood his ground gamely, exchanged blow for blow, and had if anything the better of the rallies.

It was a fast finish to a fast contest, and the Mexican made a decided hit with the crowd.

In the preliminaries "Young Kid" Farmer beat Jimmy Kidwell in six rounds, "Packie" Leyden stopped "Young" Munger in the fourth round, Jimmy Mailey knocked out "Kid" Black in four rounds, and in the semi-windup Frank Childs knocked out "Chicago" Jack Johnson in two rounds.

Ritchie and De Coursey to Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—[Special.]—Johnny Ritchie of St. Louis has signed to fight Billy De Coursey and will begin training at once. Sam Harris is after a match with Hughey McGovern against Frank Neil for the bantamweight championship. Neil's father is willing.

REGISTER TODAY.

Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

DAVIS IS TRIED AT THIRD.

VETERAN SHOWS OLD TIME SKILL IN PRACTICE AT MARLIN.

Comiskey and Callahan Have a Problem on Hand in Deciding Among Davis, Tannehill, Clarke, and Dundon for the Two Infield Positions—Colts Play Los Angeles Today, After Which They Leave on a Tour in Direction of San Francisco.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Marlin, Tex., March 14.—[Special.]—The White Stockings returned here today from their barnstorming trip north and put in the hardest afternoon's work of the trip under the personal direction of President Comiskey. From shortly after 2 o'clock all worked steadily until 5 p. m.

Comiskey watched Manager Callahan guide the practice for awhile, but when the players, eager to use three balls in practice, batted all three simultaneously, he predicted some of the men would be hurt by the stray drives. Before the danger could be headed off Ed Walsh, who was filling in at shortstop while the Whites were batting, was hit and laid out. Fortunately it was not a serious injury, and the youngster was at work again before practice ceased, but "Commy" went into the field himself after that and directed the practice, keeping only one ball and occasionally two in the play at one time.

George Davis worked out at third base and showed he had lost none of his old time ability to cope with grounders. His arm was apparently as strong as ever, but he is soft from his long idleness and it will require a lot of work to get him in as good physical condition as the rest of the team. He evidently realized it, for he took no breathing spells at all during the practice, although most of the other men did.

Walsh, Strickliett, and Altrock are nursing sore arms as a result of yesterday's games in the big change of temperature, but expect to remedy that handicap in a day or two here.

Tomorrow the Whites and Blues are scheduled to play their second exhibition game here. This one will be for the benefit of the Ladies' Social club, the proceeds being devoted to the improvement of the local pleasure park.

President Comiskey contemplates giving Tannehill a tryout at third in practice, as he desires to use Davis at short, but finds Tannehill so much improved over last year that he cannot afford to bench him. That would make a three cornered fight between Tannehill, Dundon, and Clarke for the third bag. In fact, the infield problem is a serious one with the old Roman, not because of lack of material, but because of the difficulty of picking out the strongest combination. No idea can be obtained, however, a whole month before the season opens up of how the players will shape up on April 14, when the flag drops. It is quite likely a number of different combinations may be tried in the meanwhile, so that daily changes in the lineup will be significant.

Comiskey has arranged games with the Galveston club for next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. This will necessitate splitting up the team again, as games have already been arranged with Beaumont for Friday and Saturday, and with New Orleans for Sunday.

LAST DAY IN LOS ANGELES.

Colts Will Play the "Angels" This Afternoon and Then Leave for the North.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—[Special.]—Selee's youngsters will play their third and last game tomorrow at Chutes park with the Los Angeles team. Three of the new men will be given a chance—Howard at right, Moriarity at third, and Graham in left. Mordecai Brown will pitch the first part of the game, being relieved in the fifth by Weimer. The game ought to prove the best of the series, as the locals are on their honor to win in order to keep up the illusion along the coast that they are pennant chasers.

The Chicagos leave here tomorrow night at 11:30 for Bakersfield, Cal., where they will play the Portland team of the Coast league on Wednesday. From there they will go to Fresno to play the Tacomas on Thursday. Then they journey to San Francisco for games with the Frisco team on Saturday and Sunday. All these teams are in good condition, so the visitors ought to have some good practice before they start east.

The 2 year olds were put through their usual two hours' practice this morning at Chutes park. Selee kept pounding the hit and run idea into his men, emphasizing the fact that it is the game they will have to put up when they get down to real business. It was evident from the manner in which the players ran and worked that they were in fine condition. All have limbered up and run and throw with almost midsummer speed.

Commenting on his new men, Selee said: "All the youngsters are showing up as well as I expected. In fact, I am more than gratified at their promise. I feel that the team is protected at every point. No matter who gets laid up now there will be some one to take his place. The spirit of the men especially pleases me. All are heart and soul for the best of the team."

Manager Morley of Los Angeles leaves tonight for San Francisco, where the schedule committee of the Pacific Coast league is to meet tomorrow night. At this meeting Morley expects to clinch his hold on Dillon. Today he received word that the National Association of Minor league teams had refused to back up Ned Hanlon in his claims on Dillon. The minor leagues take the position that the contest over Dillon is a matter to be fought out by Morley and the Pacific Coast league. This position, Morley asserts, makes him secure in his hold on Dillon, and the big first baseman will undoubtedly stay in Los Angeles this summer.

PITCHER DOWLING IS INSANE.

St. Louis Cardinal Player Suddenly Becomes Mentally Unbalanced and Is Sent to His Home.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—[Special.]—The services of Pete Dowling, the well known left hander, a big league favorite, and a few years ago with the Butte champions in 1903, are probably lost to the cardinals. Dowling was escorted to the train last night, half out of his mind. He was put in charge of the conductor with instructions to put him off at Bismarck, Mo., where his father resides. Dowling's case strongly resembles that of Eddie Doheny of last year's Pittsburg club, who was confined in a sanitarium. When Dowling first reported here he appeared in good condition. On Saturday, however, he began to show signs of being "queer." He was caught hanging out of his window by the watchman, who rushed up and pulled him in. Later in the day he began to insist enemies were hounding him and trying to kill him. On Sunday Manager Nichols called in a doctor. After an examination the physician stated that Dowling was temporarily unbalanced, that his system was run down, and that he needed a good rest. He recommended that the man be sent home. Nichols decided to do this and Dowling was shipped back.

Strickliett May Join Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—[Special.]—Manager Joe Cantillion has arranged to get Pitcher Strickliett from the Chicago White Stockings at the opening of the American association season, providing Owner Comiskey can let him go, which is practically certain now, as the balance of the White Sox staff is large. Strickliett had been pitching on the Pacific coast until gobbled up by Comiskey, and from reports received here from the south he is all right. With the addition of Strickliett to its pitching staff the Brewers will be in good shape.

Padden to Captain Browns.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—[Special.]—Dick Padden will captain the browns this year. Word to that effect was received from Manager McAleer today. Gene Demont is doing so well in the practice that he has succeeded Hill at third, and the chances are he will continue in that position. That means that either Hill or Harry Gleason will be carried for emergency duty.

American League Offices in New York.

A report from New York last night stated that the American league would move its headquarters from Chicago to New York and that President Johnson had already engaged offices in the Flatiron building. It is probable it is merely a branch office of the league that is to be established in New York, President Johnson having announced his intention of establishing such a branch last year.

Reds Leave for Dallas.

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—Manager Kelly of the Cincinnati team and fourteen players left here tonight on a special train for training quarters at Dallas, Tex. Other players will join the team at Dallas. The Cincinnati ball club today secured from Indianapolis Orville Woodruff for a "utility infielder."

Prominent Detroit Curler Dies.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—John J. Dodds, one of the best known curlers and cricketers in this country, died at his residence here today as the result of an acute attack of stomach trouble.

Midway Team to Play Pontiac.

The basketball team of the University of Chicago will play its first game with an out of town team tomorrow night with the five of the Pontiac High school at Pontiac, Ill.

RACE IN MUD AT OAKLAND TRACK.

Rain Makes Course Sloppy; Dr. Leggo, at 15 to 1, Wins Youngster Event.

FAVORITE RUNS POORLY.

Owner McCafferty Has Good Day; Burns and Waterhouse Horses Are Sold.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—[Special.]—It looked like a good track for this afternoon, but it began raining early in the morning and changed the complexion of affairs. It was a regular McCafferty day.

Dr. Leggo, a 2 year old, by Puryear D.—Sevens, captured the 2 year old race at 15 to 1, beating Billy Short a head on the post. Bob Ragon, the favorite, made a miserable showing after beating the gate.

McCafferty took the fourth race with Chickadee, a 6 to 1 shot, which easily beat Silurian, the favorite. In the fifth race McCafferty's Mr. Farnum, at 25 to 1, finished second to Galanthus. He was 8 to 1 for the place.

The sixth race resulted in a nose finish between Celebrant and Sailor Knot, the latter securing the verdict.

Twenty horses belonging to Burns & Waterhouse were sold in the paddock today for $20,000. J. J. Grant, presumably acting for Walter Jennings, paid $4,500 for Rockaway. Ed Gaylord of Denver paid $2,100 for Toledo. C. Patterson secured Humo for $2,100. Eduardo brought $1,650, Gloomy Gus $1,050, Hooligan $1,050, and San Nicolas $1,660.

Chickadee was bid up to $800 by Rafour and McCafferty let her go. Rafour also boosted Dr. Leggo $300.

Arthur McKnight has been secured to start at the Carmody track at St. Louis. Summaries:

Weather rainy; track sloppy.

First race, Futurity course—Captivate, 107 pounds [J. Martin], 3 to 1, won; Cassie W., 112 [Bonner], 4 to 1, second; Puredale, 107 [Travers], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Algaretta, Rene, Carilee, Technique, Myrtle, and Lady Ethling ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Dr. Leggo, 108 pounds [Bonner], 10 to 1, won; Bill Short, 106 [J. T. Sheehan], 5 to 2, second; Light of Day, 100 [C. Smith], 4 to 1 third. Time, :50¼. Bob Ragon, Lampenia, Marie J., and Senator Pointz ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Salto, 108 pounds [Vanderboom], even, won; Resigned, 100 [Buxton], 6 to 1, second; Dusty Miller, 108 [Travers], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Orpheum, Rush, Standard, Brookward Belle, and Hark A. ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Chickadee, 98 pounds [C. Smith], 6 to 1, won; Silurian, 100 [Roach], 3 to 1, second; Boutonnier, 100 [Buxton], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Lady Kent, Illowaho, and Isabellita ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Galanthus, 107 pounds [J. Martin], 7 to 5, won; Farnum, 102 [P. Smith], 25 to 1, second; Pickaway, 102 [Crosthwaite], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Purewood, Blackthorne, Our Pride, and Alice Carey ran.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile—Sailor Knot, 108 pounds [J. Daly], 2 to 1, won; Celebrant, 112 [Spencer], 5 to 2, second; Salanus, 108 [J. Martin], 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:23½. Hugh McGowan ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 13-16 miles, selling—Adirondack, 107 pounds; Galanthus, Constellator, Idogo, 10; Maraschino, 98; Claudius, 103; Captivate, 104.

Second race, ½ mile, fillies—Lady Ninora, Mizpah, 107 pounds; Pixley, Dixelle, 109; Abbe, Emily Callahan, Saccharate, Velora, Nilgred B., Bell Carson, George Shaw, 112.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Mr. Farnum, 97 pounds; Fille d'Or, 99; Theodore L., 101; The Way, Rio Shannon, 104; Mr. Dingle, 105; The Fretter, 107.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Hulford, 94 pounds; The Bugaboo, 96; Miss May Bowdish, 82; Anirad, 97; Scherzo, Reeves, 99; Hainault, 102; Axminister, 104; First Chip, 105; Horton, David S., 107.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, handicap — Muresca, 93 pounds; Esherin, 95; Albula, 99; Arabo, 110; Ocean Dream, 111; Sad Sam, 115; Kenilworth, 112.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile—Oronete, 106 pounds; Daisy Green, 109; Veneator, Soothsayer, 111; Olympian, 118.

AT THE LOUISIANA CLUB TRACK.

Viperine Beaten in Crescent City Stake—Fuller Cautioned for Ride on Scorpio.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—[Special.]—The New Louisiana Jockey club inaugurated its six day meeting today. The Crescent stake for 2 year olds had a field of six. Viperine, with an impost of 115 pounds, was giving loads of weight to the others, and proved unequal to the task. Delaval, smartly backed at long odds, won after leading all the way. The defeat of Viperine was costly to the form players.

The handicapper asked too much of Scorpio in the six furlong handicap, in which he carried 126 pounds. He tired in the final furlong, and was easily beaten by Foxy Kane. Fuller, because of his listless work on Scorpio at the end, was given an interview with the stewards. The only winning favorite was Frontenac. Summary:

First race, ¾ mile—Frontenac, 110 pounds [J. Matthews], 5 to 2, won; Mrs. Frank Foster, 105 [Ormanelle], 5 to 1, second; Boundling, 110 [Aubuchon], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Caterpillar, Hist, Alpaca, Fitzbrillar, Safeguard, Ball Hornet, and Lady Contrary ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Sneer, 89 pounds [Crimmins], 12 to 1, won; Magdala, 97 [J. Hennessy], 9 to 5, second; Hobson's Choice, 89 [L. Wilson], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Young Jesse, Phiora, Triple Silver, Sparrow Cop, Clarence, I Must, and Haldene ran.

Third race, handicap, ¾ mile—Foxy Kane, 104 pounds [Robbins], 7 to 5, won; Scorpio, 126 [Fuller], 9 to 1, second; Harmakis, 102 [Livingston], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Blue Garter ran.

Fourth race, the Crescent stake, 2 year olds, 9-16 mile—Delaval, 106½ pounds [T. Dean], 13 to 1, won; Dixie Lad, 105 [J. Matthews], 7 to 1, second; Viperine, 115 [Fuller], 9 to 20, third. Time, :56. Falbala, Truffle Hunter, and Lady Greenwood ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Moderator, 126 pounds [Fuller], 4 to 1, won; Henry of Franstamar, 118 [Livingston], 11 to 5, second; Prince of Endurance, 117 [Salling], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Blue Victor, Ben Battle, Antagonist, St. Wood, Burgoyne, Ciales, and Amintee ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Circus Girl, 105 pounds [Cochran], 13 to 1, won; Midshipman, 95 [Crimmins], 15 to 1, second; Jacob Weber, 102 [Calvit], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:57 3-5. Burke Cochran, Northwind, Sarilla, Colin, George, Establish, Regias, and Hules ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Maggie Work, Snow cap, Spencerian, 100; F. G. Scarboro, 102 pounds; Mildred L., Lora J., Tom Olby, 105; Tonteu, 107; Walnut Hill, Jim Ferrin, Extra Law, 110.

Second race, 13-16 mile, selling—Miladi Love, 87 pounds; Dutch Carter, Uranium, 83; Reckoner, June Collins, 95; Carl Kahler, 99; Neither One, 100; Locket, Annie Max, 101; Arachue, 110.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Anyday, Allegretee, 100 pounds; Regian, St. Caro, 102; Arthur, Master Prim, 105; Sparrow Cop, McGonigle, 107; Yellow Hammer, Gus Heldorn, Chanley, 110.

Fourth race, 1-16 miles, handicap—Hymettus, 97 pounds; Ethics, 102; Luralighter, 106; Lev Dorsey, 108.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Rachael Ward, 100 pounds; Plautus, 102; New Mown Hay, Thunderation, Katie Powers, Soldier of Fortune, Leila, 105; Scotch Thistle, Louis Kraft, 108.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 mile, selling—John Coler, Deer Hunter, Burke Cochran, Trio, 102 pounds; Arden, Nimble Nag, Santa Teresa, Gracious, Tancred, Circus Girl, Dr. Carrick, 105; Marcos, 110.

New Orleans Turf Notes.

Hart Dernham left last night for Chicago to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mose Goldblatt has purchased Arthur and Boundling from R. Bauer. Bauer also sold Harmakis to O'Neill & Egan.

Race Results at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Namtor clipped a half second off the track record for a mile and one hundred yards at Ascot park today, going the distance in 1:46.

First race, 13-16 mile—Susie Christian, 6 to 1, won; Landseer, 6 to 1, second; Jim Gore II., 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:22¼.

Second race, 1 mile—Mr. Robinson, 8 to 1, won; Lugar, 2 to 1, second; Elie, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:42¼.

Third race, 11-16 mile—E. M. Brattain, 3 to 5, won; Nervator, 11 to 5, second; Barrington, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Elwood, 5 to 1, won; Sais, 3 to 5, second; Princess Tulane, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Namtor, 5 to 2, won; Rag Tag, 7 to 5, second; Glenrice, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Dolly Weithoff, 8 to 1, won; Rio Chico, 25 to 1, second; Blue Miracle, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Annie F., Zemsem, Metoria, Little Secret, Nell Holton, Tioleta, Hindoo Princess, 110 pounds; Gen. Cronje, Cannell, Paddy B., Jack Richelieu Jr., Nat Goodwin, Upper Cut, Prancer, Hercules, 112.

Second race, 2 year olds, ½ mile—Il Dottore, Sinacada, 103 pounds; Peggy Mine, 110; De Grammont, Tim Hurst, 113.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Margaret Rowe, 103 pounds; Chief Aloha, Dug Martin, Sherry, Vandola, Chemist, Egg Nogg, 105; Innisbruck, Estado, Thoth, James J. Corbett, Roitaire, Frierline, 108; Olivolo, 110.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Formaster, 93 pounds; McGrathiana Prince, 96; Greenock, 103; Nitrate, 105; Chub, 109; Bragg, 113.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Erne, Maj. Dixon, Admetus, 99 pounds; Jingler, Autumn Time, 103; Canejo, 104; Invictus, 106.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Urbano, Profitable, Nonab, 110; Rosebud, Eldred, Skirmish, 111.

Fitzgerald to Start at Bennings.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—[Special.]—Starter Fitzgerald was today notified to report at Bennings for the opening day. Fitzgerald has wired the Memphis Jockey club a strong recommendation for his assistant, William Murray, to succeed him at Montgomery park. It is believed Murray will be chosen.

BIG ST. LOUIS HANDICAP.

WEIGHTS FOR THE $50,000 EVENT AT WORLD'S FAIR.

McChesney Is the Top Notcher, with 128 Pounds, Hermis Being Assigned Two Pounds Less, Followed by Africander, Irish Lad, and Dick Welles —Hast du Gesehen Is at the Bottom of the List, with Only 84—Race to Be Run on June 25.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—The official list of weights for the $50,000 World's Fair handicap, one and one-quarter miles, to be run Saturday, June 25, over the course of the St. Louis Fair association, was announced tonight. It follows:

McChesney	128	Emporium	98
Hermis	126	Sambo	97
Africander	124	Colonial Girl	97
Irish Lad	122	Harding	97
Dick Welles	121	Peter Paul	97
Gold Heels	120	Banter	95
Savable	119	Deutschland	94
The Picket	118	Don Domo	94
Runnels	115	Moharib	94
Lord of the Vale	114	Bear Catcher	94
Acefull	114	Flower King	93
Six Shooter	112	Byron Rose	93
Witfull	108	Ink	92
Injunction	108	Red Raven	92
Judge Himes	105	Monastic II	92
Gallant	103	Ed Tierney	92
Otis	102	Old Stone	92
McGee	101	Batts	92
Linguist	101	Comrade	90
Flying Torpedo	101	Pol Roger	90
Bernays	100	Edgardo	90
Terra Firma	100	Fenian	87
Contend	100	Pathmaster	87
Hazelwood	100	Bugler	86
Ort Wells	100	Hast Du Gesehen	84
Connecticut	98		

RACE RESULTS AT HOT SPRINGS.

Kingstelle Victor in a Race at Nine Furlongs—Louisville First in a Sprinting Contest.

Weather clear, track good.

First race, ¾ mile—Sheppered, 110 pounds [Michaels], 8 to 1, won; George Vivian, 105 [J. Walsh], 15 to 1, second; Axares, 110 [Coburn], 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:17¼. Annora J., Maggie's Pet, Clifton Boy, Ellison, Ben Beach, Nyda, Allyar, and Onyx ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Martius, 105 pounds [Cormack], 11 to 5, won; Debby May, 102 [A. W. Booker], 4 to 1, second; Sam Houston, 120 [Coburn], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Silver Fringe, Dick Ripley, Ben Mac, Mollie T., and Joe Martin ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Gallawater, 100 [Cormack], 12 to 1, won; Dusky Secret, 105 [A. W. Booker], 7 to 5, second; Betmuda, 100 [J. Hennessy], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Aratoma, El Rey, Amote, Boundlee, and Sweet Dream ran.

Fourth race, gentlemen riders—El Caney, 155 pounds [Mr. Hobbs], 2 to 1, won; Kitty Clyde, 155 [Mr. Von Phul], 4 to 1, second; Broadway, 155 [Mr. Walker], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Morni, Mike Strauss, and Woolsack ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Kingstelle, 98 pounds [Cormack], 5 to 2, won; El Ghor, 107 [Dominick], 7 to 2, second; Mamselle, 101 [McIntyre], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Welcome Light, Chicago Girl, Baronet, Easy Trade, and John E. Owens ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Louisville, 103 pounds [Cormack], 6 to 1, won; Pepper Dick, 105 [Dominick], 5 to 2, second; Countess Clara, 108 [A. W. Booker], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Eddie T., W. J. Deboe, Slyboots, False Entry, and Leviathan ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Russellton, 105 pounds; Miss Quick, 103; Miss Manson, 103; Donna Bella, 103; Zella Knight, 103; Anzeiger, 102; Back Number, 100; Margie S., 98; Eleanor Howard, 98; Nettie Black, 95; Harplithe, 95; Feby Blue, 95.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Captain Hamm, 106 pounds; Satin Coat, 106; W. J. Deboe, 104; Beaugard, 102; Cruachan, 102; Caithness, 99; Leech, 86; Nannan, 81.

Third race, 2 miles, selling—El Ghor, 108 pounds; O'Reilly, 107; Accolade, 106; Learoyd, 100; Lady Knightwood, 97; Donami, 94; Miss Eon, 94; Excentral, 80; Dean Lee, 79.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Toddy, 120 pounds; Sylvia Talbot, 114; Five Nations, 113; Cotton Plant, 110; Ide, 102; Yo San, 92.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Belle Mahone, 110 pounds; Reducer, 108; Aratoma, 105; Goodman, 105; Queen L., 103; Martius, 103; Swindlemyer, 102; Marlboro, 100; Our Cora, 100; Aegin, 98; Marco, 97; Stub, 97.

Sixth race, 1 mile, 3 year olds—Thomas Keogh, 107 pounds; Bandillo, 107; Cohassett, 107; Outfield, 104; Barney Dreyfuss, 104; Calorist, 104; Flori, 102; Lowcut, 102; Latoila, 102; Lady Lavish, 102; Tribune, 102.

McCafferty Secures Livingston.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—[Special.]—J. J. McCafferty today secured a contract on Jockey Willie Livingston for one year, C. E. Burnett giving him an option of two years more on the boy. Livingston seems to be the most promising of the jockeys that will go east this year. McCafferty will ship to Louisville at the end of this meeting and will then go east.

Arthur McKnight Accepts Job.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Arthur McKnight, assistant starter to Richard Dwyer, has accepted the position of starter at the Union Jockey club at St. Louis.

SWIMMING RECORD IS BROKEN.

Keiran, 16 Years Old, Covers Half Mile in 11:29 4-5, Which Is New Amateur Mark.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SYDNEY, March 14.—Keiran, 16 years of age, swam half a mile in 11:29 4-5. This beats the world's record. The hitherto best time of Cavill of New Zealand was 12:45 3-5, the mark for amateurs. The best professional time of J. Nuttall was 12:13¾.

Strength Record by Emerson.

New Haven, Conn., March 14.—E. F. Emerson of the freshman class of the Sheffield scientific school of Yale university has broken all previous strength records at Yale university by over 2,000 points. He made a total of 10,559 points, against 8,395 by A. H. Benner, who previously held the Yale record. Emerson is from Wakefield, Mass.

Weinberg Wins Skating Race.

Arthur Weinberg defeated Hagenbutcher of Detroit in the first of a series of three races at the Coliseum rink last night by a quarter of a lap. The race was at a mile, and for half of the contest was close. Then the local man forged ahead and won. The time was 2:58. The course was measured yesterday and found to be several yards over a mile. The two men will skate a two mile race tonight.

Coleman Defeated by Schmitt.

Coleman, who was considered one of the leading candidates in the handicap balk line tournament at Mussey's, was beaten last night by C. S. Schmitt, the former C. A. A. player, now of Racine, Wis. Schmitt, playing 270 to Coleman's 230; won, 270 to 171, averaging 6 and getting a high run of 33. Coleman averaged 3 39-44, with high run of 35. Conklin [300] plays Adams [230] tonight.

Other Billiard Games.

At Foley's—Cochrane [180] won from Hale [180] at balk line, 180 to 98. Harris [190] and Dethke [155] tonight.

At Schaefer's—Foss [135] defeated Laurence [160] at balk line, 135 to 137. Chandler [170] and Cisker [135] tonight.

At Clarke's—Bartholomew defeated Wood at pool, 65 to 61. Bergman and Steele tonight.

At Levy's: Evans defeated Bronson, 200 to 123. Lawrence [200] and Watkin [165] tonight.

Wheaton, 47; Crescent, 18.

The Wheaton college basketball team won an overwhelming victory over the Crescent five of Evanston last night by a score of 47 to 18. Smidt played the star game, with ten field baskets to his credit. Davis did the best work for the Crescents. Few fouls were called, and no penalties allowed. Lineup:

Wheaton [47].		Crescent [18].	
R. F.	Smidt	Baker	R. F.
L. F.	Pinkney	Young	L. F.
C.	Beum	Davis	C.
R. G.	Guild	Thompson	R. G.
L. G.	Hoisington	Hussey	L. G.

Goals from field—Smidt, 10; Pinkney, 2; Beum, 7; Guild, 1; Hoisington, 3; Davis, 4; Young, 3. Free throws—Hoisington, 1; Baker, 4. Referee—Brown. Umpire—Orr.

Secretaries Beat Directors.

The secretaries team of the Central Y. M. C. A. defeated the physical directors at basketball at the Central gymnasium yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 9.

BRASS BANDS AT BALL GAMES.

Feature Proposed by the New Intercity Baseball Association—Managers' League Also Meets.

Brass bands and brightly painted band stands will be a feature of the games played by the clubs in the Intercity Baseball association the approaching season if some of the managers who attended last night's meeting at the Sherman house have their way. Coons of the Hammond club and Gleason of the Elgin team said they already had made such arrangements and advised other clubs to do likewise.

It was claimed 105 clubs were represented at the meeting, and the new association is making a vigorous effort to bring all the clubs in this part of the country into the organization. A committee was appointed to solicit the affiliation of other clubs. It is composed of Keary, Prindiville, and Carnegie of the south side; Koslek, Redmond, and Conley of the west side; and Sternheim, Niesen, and Kaslock of the north side.

The Railway Freight Office Clerks' league, with six clubs, and the Packers' league will join the organization.

Thirty-four clubs were registered by the Amateur Managers league at its meeting in the Palmer house last night. The committee to act with Ald. Tom Carey on the subject of parks was appointed. Fred Weinschonker, Ray Burnett, and Ed. Eckman being selected. The official umpire system was adopted by the league also.

DERBY ROLLERS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Defeat Pin Knights in Final Game in Chicago League Tournament.

LOSERS MAKE 16 ERRORS.

Ernie Peterson Leads Winners with an Average of 206⅓; Collier Notches 211.

Championship honors in the eighth annual championship of the Chicago Bowling league were won last night by the Derby rollers who took three straight games from the Pin Knights by margins of 36, 49 and 50 pins. Errors were the main factor in the defeat of the Englewood men, who had no less than sixteen credited to them as against 7 by Pasdeloup's players. The winners averaged 958⅔ and the losers 913⅔.

Peterson led the Derbys with 206⅓, having only one error. Shogren, who rolled three clean games, was shy three pins of a double century average. Geroux also went well, but drew seven railroads. Charley Collier was easily the best of the Pin Knights, averaging 211 in spite of three railroads. The win of the Derbys was highly creditable, as they came from behind and made a nervy finish.

While the Pin Knights lost last night their failure to secure the championship was due to poor work in the latter part of the race, when they failed to display the form which kept them in front in the first half of the contest. A large crowd saw the game. In the other series the Rex players won two games from the Fellowships.

Brunswicks won the special prize offered as a consolation trophy in the Monroe league. Budweisers gained third place in the Metropolitan league. Scores:

CHICAGO.

Derbys.	1.	2.	3.	Pin Knights.	1.	2.	3.
Peterson	204	205	210	Flenner	191	161	171
Shogren	184	169	222	Gault	157	221	182
Stolke	169	216	212	Paine	153	169	163
Luedke	216	187	191	Collier	195	203	235
Geroux	157	190	144	Hemingway	198	164	178
Totals	930	967	979	Totals	894	918	929

Rex.	1.	2.	3.	Fellowship.	1.	2.	3.
Ruther	212	171	232	Asper	171	206	141
Willey	183	142	178	Simpson	185	177	193
Pudewa	192	146	189	Dix	161	159	169
Turnbull	181	193	169	Armstrong	158	152	161
Silvers	146	171	234	Edwards	192	177	209
Totals	914	823	1002	Totals	867	871	873

EAST END.

Ramblers.	1.	2.	3.	Brownings.	1.	2.	3.
Morgan	189	186	134	Browning	159	172	198
Bellfuss	169	169	160	Burn	156	200	169
Prato	217	192	148	Stump	166	229	146
Eastman	158	196	191	Woodruff	169	168	151
Blakeney	183	152	195	Schmidt	165	174	201
Totals	916	895	828	Totals	815	943	855

MONROE LEAGUE—CONSOLATION EVENT.

Brunswicks.	1.	2.	3.	Bl. Ribbn's.	1.	2.	3.
Gruver	168	194	169	Gairing	158	215	181
Wood	173	215	215	Wass	180	169	179
Meier	155	201	241	T. Deneen	180	148	170
Canfield	199	177	193	J. Deneen	147	162	154
Burkhardt	150	176	203	Berlin	184	222	232
Totals	845	963	1021	Totals	829	916	916
Grand total			2829	Grand total			2661

WEST END.

Monitor.	1.	2.	3.	Homan.	1.	2.	3.
Altmaier	203	225	212	Byrne	207	201	188
Spring	216	161	192	Miller	166	155	141
A. Rohn	166	196	180	Bruch	167	170	158
Richards	163	123	187	Caslon	198	171	151
F. Rohn	131	129	165	Havlick	128	157	165
Totals	879	834	936	Totals	866	854	803

LAKE VIEW.							
Marqu'ttes	931	789	883	Racines	878	853	790
Clybourns	841	804	930	Veltens	Forfeited.		
WEST CHICAGO.							
Ashlands	701	752	790	Thurmans	797	790	861
MADISON.							
Alcazars	860	822	879	Harrisons	888	927	922
SOUTHWEST.							
Ruehls	945	976	880	Garlands	929	906	821
METROPOLITAN.							
Enterprise	857	844	786	Budweis'rs	920	990	828
HARDWARE.							
Hibbards	763	733	856	Orrs	729	680	798
ARMOUR.							
Sales	671	709	655	Br. House	752	854	670
McCORMICK.							
Foundry	774	726	759	Bl'ksmiths	697	798	686
WEST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S.							
Grahams	895	835	804	Bells	763	897	886
GARFIELD PARK.							
Senators	913	828	888	Austins	Forfeited.		

BENSINGER INDIVIDUAL.

Sinsabaugh	181	180	161	236	149	907
Burkhardt	183	158	188	168	224	921
Turnbull	186	195	179	181	185	919
D. Woodbury	212	212	170	212	255	1,061

May Prove Unlucky Number.

Boston has the distinction of having won thirteen major league pennants in three leagues—ten in the National and one each in the Players' league, the American association, and the American league.

BRIDE-ELECT WAITS A PASS.

Ethel Vanderloef Unable to Pay Fare and Wedding to W. H. Evers, Chicago, Delayed.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—[Special.]—Inability to pay her railroad fare to Chicago has postponed the wedding of Miss Ethel Vanderloef, aged 19, and W. H. Evers, who is waiting for his intended bride in the Windy city.

Mr. Evers and Miss Vanderloef were residents of Minot, N. D., and became engaged a year ago. Evers went to Chicago to make a home for his future wife. Miss Vanderloef came to St. Paul a week ago with her mother and small brother, en route for Chicago. They expected to find passes awaiting them in St. Paul, and, failing to find transportation and not having enough money to pay for tickets, they have been staying at the Bethel hotel awaiting developments.

Although the day set for the wedding has passed, Miss Vanderloef still has hope that the tardy passes will arrive and the wedding will take place after all.

Boy Confesses Killing His Father.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 14.—[Special.]—Vernon Wieske, 18 years old, admitted on the witness stand today that he killed his father in the latter's home, near Augusta, about a week ago. He then drew the body into the house, which was on fire, and blew it up with dynamite. He was held for trial on the charge of murder.

Gas Kills Mother and Children.

Wapakoneta, O., March 14.—Gladys, aged 10, and Winfield, aged 5, children of J. H. Goeke, a prominent attorney, died today from having inhaled gas fumes last night. Their mother died from the same cause. Miss Mary Frank, a servant, is seriously ill. Koneta Goeke, who was made unconscious, is believed out of danger.

Insane as Result of Murder.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 14.—[Special.]—John Layher, a neighbor of the Ramsey family, three of whom were murdered by Jerry Duggins, has become insane over the tragedy and is in jail for safe keeping. He begs for protection from mob violence.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES J. STROMBERG, Chicago, who died on Saturday at Fairhope, Ala., will be buried Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 1528 Wolfram street. Interment will be at Graceland. Mr. Stromberg was born at Karlshavn, Sweden, sixty-six years ago and came to the United States in 1854. He came to Chicago in 1856, and when the civil war began joined the union army, serving as quartermaster. After the war he was employed by J. M. W. Jones & Co., with whom he remained twenty-two years, rising from clerk to the position of partner in the firm. In 1888 he founded the firm of Stromberg, Allen & Co., stationers, and was its head at the time of his death. He left a widow and one son, Charles J. Stromberg Jr., manager of the firm.

HENRY CLINTON BALLARD, Chicago, during many years a member of the law firm of Abercrombie, Ballard & Bellows, who died last Friday night, will be buried this morning in Park Ridge cemetery. The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Arthur T. Ballard, 1610 East Waveland avenue. Mr. Ballard was 74 years old and came to Chicago with his parents in 1847. In 1860 he published the first of two volumes of poetry. He was a frequent contributor to the Chicago papers and his "New Year Greetings," an annual contribution, published in THE TRIBUNE, are recalled by many of the older residents.

DENY CONDONING POLYGAMY.

Salt Lake City Gentiles Protest President Smith's Statements—Latter Holds a Levee.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 14.—[Special.]—Representative Gentiles, without regard to party affiliation, gathered tonight to protest against the statement of President Smith of the Mormon church that the people of Utah condoned the offense of polygamy to which he had confessed. The meeting adopted a memorial "To the congress and the people of the United States," vigorously denouncing Smith and his associates. The protest says the people of Utah consider the testimony of Smith a libel on their citizenship and conscience and calls for a continuance of the investigation, declaring that more startling facts will be unearthed.

Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, reached home today and was given a warm welcome by the apostles in town and by his several families. President Smith went at once to the Bee Hive house, the official residence, where he held a private levee all the afternoon. From this meeting all but the Mormon chiefs and their immediate families were excluded. His five wives were present and also many of the children.

After two hours spent in handshaking and kissing, the five wives repaired to their five respective residences, and then Smith commenced to make the rounds of their houses. He went from one to another of his five places of abode until nightfall, when he was obliged to attend an important meeting of the apostles and the Seventies.

New York Women Plan Crusade.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—The Women's Christian Temperance union, 1,000 strong and bent on war, met in St. James Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon to plan an anti-polygamy crusade. Four male Mormons, chaperoned by Elder Lafayette Woods, occupied seats in front and heard what W. C. T. U. speakers had to say about them. Mrs. Emily D. Martin, county and national superintendent, opened the meeting by asking that letters of protest against the seating of Reed Smoot be sent to every United States senator. Then she offered a resolution condemning Mayor McClellan for issuing a license to Mormon street preachers. Mrs. J. Gildersleeve of the International Council of Women also smote Mormonism hip and thigh.

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MERGER DECISION DOES NO HARM TO PRICES OF STOCKS.

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[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—The universal feeling in the financial community today was one of relief that the long pending Northern Securities case at length had been decided by the United States Supreme court. This feeling is held despite the fact the decision is adverse to railroad companies and upset many existing financial arrangements and future plans and also is not in itself as clear and unmistakable as it might have been. But it must be conceded that the majority opinion of the court as it stands lays down a construction of the anti-trust law more drastic and inclusive than has been given the law by any previous judgment in any United States court. Wall street does not indulge in any legal refinements regarding the matter today, but accepted the decision as a general defeat of the Northern Securities company.

Three questions only are left in doubt—whether there would or would not be a reargument of the case; the steps that probably will be taken by the Northern Securities company in obeying the decree of the court that the company be dissolved, and the effect of the decision upon other corporations than the Northern Securities company. A reargument of the case seems, all things considered, improbable.

Regarding the present status of the companies comprised in the Northern Securities organization it seems on the face of things as if matters were to be left exactly as they were just preceding the formation of the Northern Securities company, that is to say, without confiscation of anybody's property and with control of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railways in the hands of individuals who are on friendly terms, and with whom rate wars or other similar troubles are impossible. The common notion in Wall street regarding a "return of stock" contemplated under the decision of the court that the Union Pacific railroad company will be left in control of a majority of the Northern Pacific shares so it might in turn become subject to prosecution under the anti-trust law is erroneous.

The Union Pacific company did have prior to the formation of the Northern Securities company a majority of Northern Pacific stock, but it sold a portion of this stock to private bankers, and now holds less than a majority of Northern Pacific shares.

Of course, the Northern Securities matter practically was the only thing talked about in the financial community during the day and the only influence governing the stock market. Northern Securities stock itself sold early in the day at 84 3-4, rallied 2¼ points shortly before the decision was rendered, sank again to its low point after the decision was made known, rose as before, but fell again, closing at a small net gain.

Prices in other stocks rose shortly before noon on the idea an adverse decision in the Northern Securities case had been "discounted," remained quiet after the decision was rendered, but fell upon bulletins indicating the decision was of sweeping character, and closed showing an average of no great net changes.

In the fore part of the day heavy selling of Metropolitan Street railway stock noticed at the close of last week continued and depressed the price.

Close: Money on call steady, 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3½; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.80@486.85 for demand and at 483.95@484.05 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills, 483. Bar silver, 57. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Closing—Mch. 14.	Closing—Mch. 12.
Amn. Sugar	4,200	123¾	124¼	122¾	123⅞	123¾
Amn. Locomo	2,300	21¼	21⅞	21¼	21⅜	21¼
Amn. Cot. Oil	35	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	28½
Amn. Smelting	600	46	47	46	46¼	46
Amn. Car Fdy	200	19	19	19	19	19¼
Do pfd	100	69	69	69	69	69
Amn. Ice pfd	600	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼	29½
Anaconda	200	64	65	64	65	.....
Atchison	32,100	64⅜	65⅜	64	64⅜	64¼
Do pfd	1,200	88⅜	88⅝	88¼	88⅝	88½
Amal. Copper	27,100	45	46¼	44⅝	45¼	45⅛
Bklyn. Rap. T.	18,800	39¼	41	39⅛	40	39½
Balt. & Ohio	30,900	73⅜	74⅞	72⅞	73½	73⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	100	124	124	124	124	.....
C. & N. W.	100	161¼	161¼	161¼	161¼	.....
Chi. & Alton	400	39	39¼	39	39	39
C. M. & St. P.	33,700	138¼	139⅜	138	138¼	138¼
Chi. Term pfd	100	19	19	19	19	19
Ches. & Ohio	2,600	28⅜	29¼	28¼	28⅞	28½
Con. Tob. pfd	200	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	.....
Canadian Pac	2,600	110	111	110	110⅜	110⅜
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	4,100	188¼	191¼	188¼	190	189⅛
C.,C.,C.-St.L. pf	100	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼	110
Colo. & South	1,600	17¼	17⅜	17¼	17½	17⅝
Do 2d pfd	100	24	24	24	24	.....
Colo. Fuel & I.	300	25⅜	26¼	25⅜	26	25½
C. & Gt. West	900	14¼	14¼	14	14¼	14¼
Corn Products	300	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13½	13½
D., L. & W.	100	251	251	251	251	.....
Del. & Hud	900	150	151	150	150	150
D. & R. G.	400	18	18	18	18	.....
Do pfd	300	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	65½
Dist. Sec. Cor	20	23¼	23¼	23¼	23⅜	24
Erie	7,400	22⅜	23¼	22¼	23	22⅝
Do 1st pfd	5,000	61⅝	62½	61⅝	62	61¼
Do 2d pfd	500	37⅜	38	37⅜	38	37½
Gen. Electric	500	160¼	160¼	160	160	159½
Hock. Val. pfd	200	77	77	77	77	.....
Int'l Pump pfd	100	74	74	74	74	.....
Ill. Central	200	126⅜	126⅜	126⅜	126⅜	126⅜
Int'l Paper pfd	100	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	65
K. C. & So. pfd	100	31	31	31	31	.....
L. & N.	500	102¼	102⅝	102¼	102¼	102
M.St.P.& S.S.M.	400	59⅜	60	59	59	59¼
Do pfd	100	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	117
Met. Securities	8,700	75	75	72¼	74	76
Manhattan	2,400	140	140¼	139⅜	140	140¼
M., K. & T.	1,200	16⅝	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞	16½
Do pfd	100	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	.....
Met. St. Ry	7,700	108	107	104⅜	105¼	106⅞
Mex. Cen. [Ltd.]	800	10⅞	11¼	10⅞	11	.....
Mo. Pac	11,400	87⅞	88¼	87	87⅜	87¼
Nat. Biscuit	200	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼	.....
Do pfd	100	104	104	104	104	.....
Nat.R.Mex.2d pf	100	17	17	17	17	17
N. Y. Cent	4,100	113¼	114¼	113¼	114	113⅜
Norfolk & W.	1,000	54	55	53⅜	54	53⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	2,200	19⅜	19⅞	19⅝	19⅜	19½
N.Y.,N.H. & H.	300	190¼	191½	190	191½	.....
People's Gas	3,600	93½	94⅞	93½	94⅞	93½
Penna. R. R.	107,700	112	113¼	111⅞	112⅛	112
Pac. Mail	500	27	27	25½	25½	25½
Pullman	100	209	209	209	209	.....
P. Steel Car	200	27	28	27	28	28
Reading	5,200	39½	40⅝	38⅝	39⅝	39½
Do 2d pfd	100	56	56	56	56	.....
Rubber Goods	100	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18¼
Ry. Steel Spring	600	22½	22¾	22¼	22¼	22¼
Do pfd	100	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼
Rep. Iron & St.	100	7½	7½	7½	7½	.....
Do pfd	800	42	42	42	42	42
Rock Island	9,500	19¼	20¼	19⅜	19¼	19½
Do pfd	100	60⅜	60⅜	60⅝	60⅜	59¼
Southern Ry	2,300	19⅛	19⅞	19	19¼	19½
Do pfd	1,800	81½	82½	81¼	82¼	81½
St.J.-G.I.1st pfd	19	34	34	34	34	.....
So. Pac	28,800	42	43	41⅛	41⅞	42⅛
St. L. S. W.	300	13¼	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	.....
Do pfd	100	32	32	32	32	31½
St.L.-S.F.1st pfd	10	70	70	70	70	.....
Do 2d pfd	100	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Sloss. S. S. & I.	200	36½	37¼	36	37¼	37
Tex. Pac	200	22½	22⅝	22½	22⅝	22⅝
T. C. & I.	600	36	36¼	36	36	35
Third Avenue	700	117	117	115	115¼	117¼
Un. Pacific	50,400	72	72⅞	71	71⅜	72⅛
Un.Ry.& I Co.pf.	200	44½	44½	44	44	.....
U. S. Realty	1,000	5⅜	6	5¾	6	5¾
Do pfd	4,300	46	46⅜	45⅜	45½	46
U. S. Rubber	600	12¼	12¼	12	12	.....
Do pfd	1,700	50¼	50¼	50	50¼	49¼
U. S. Leather	1,200	6⅞	7	6¾	6⅞	6¾
Do pfd	100	77	77	77	77	77
U. S. Steel	1,900	10⅞	11	10¾	10¾	10¼
Do pfd	31,600	55½	56¼	55¼	55⅝	55½
Va. Caro Chem	600	29	29	28¾	29	.....
Wabash	100	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17½
Do pfd	1,700	33	33¼	32¾	32¾	33¼
Wis. Cent. pfd	200	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¾
West Union	200	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	88½
Westinghouse	200	157	157	157	157	.....

Total sales of stocks, 501,600 shares.

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U. S. 3s, coup......106½ U. S. old 4s, coup..107⅝

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

4000 Atch gen 4s.100@⅛
1000 do adj 87¾
6000 At Coast 4s.. 91¼
1000 A C O 4½s.. 65
1000 B-O 3½s 93½
10000 do 4s 101⅞-¼
3000 do S W 3½s. 98½
3000 B-7th-av 5s........ 113½@⅞
17000 B C R-N 1st........ 102½@⅝
9000 C Ga con 5s.105½
4000 do 1st inc ... 66
2500 C-N W deb 1909 105
2000 Cont br 1st. 91@¼
17000 C-O 4½s 101¼
10000 C St P M-O cons 131½
2000 C R I-P new 4s .... [illegible]
[illegible] do coll 5s..76¾@⅝
7000 C B-Q joint .... 91⅞@92
[illegible] do deb 102
...... 104⅞@105¼
2000 Mex C 1st inc .... 13½@14
10000 M K-T 5s Tex 100¼
10000 do ex 5s 99⅝
15000 Man con 4s..103⅝
1000 M L S-W ex 5s 117¼
4000 N Y G-E 4s ....96¼@⅜
45000 N Y C 3½s 97⅝@⅞
28000 do L S 3½s. .... 86½@87
10000 do reg 86
35000 do M C 3½s.. 85¼
5000 N Y C-St L 4s 104¼
6000 N Pac 3s 70¾
31000 do 4s ....102⅝@⅞
38000 N-W 4s ..[illegible]
14000 O S L 4s..91½@⅜
1000 do con 5s....112¼
1000 do 6s 122¾
3000 Penna conv . 95¼
1000 C C C-St L St L div 4s 98⅞
2000 Colo So 4s .. 84
1000 C M-St P cons 169
1000 do C-P W 5s..115½
2000 do Terml ...109
359000 Con Tob 4s. .... 56⅞@57⅞
2000 D-R G 4s. 97¼@¼
10000 Dist Sec 5s .... 65½@66
3000 Erie con 4s.. 96⅞
14000 do gen lien 84¼@¼
5000 H V 4½s 104⅞
10000 Int Paper 6s .... 105¼@½
2000 Ia Cent 5s... ..... 109¼@110
12000 I-Gt N 2d 5s .... 98¼@⅝
25000 K C Ft S-M 4s78½
1000 L-Jeff bridge 4s 91¼
2000 Lack Steel 5s 94¼
8000 L-W B 4½s..100⅞
1000 Met St Ry 4s 90¼
8000 Mo Pac coll 5s
89000 Rdg gen 4s95⅝@⅝
10000 St L S W 1st 93¼
2000 do con 4s ... 70½
1000 St L-I M 5s..113
4000 do ref 4s..... 86
25000 do Riv-G 4s.91@¼
14000 St L-S F 4s .. .. 80⅞@81⅞
4000 S R T 6s 39
6000 So Ry 5s 112
1000 St P M-M Mont ex 4s 101
1000 S A-A P 4s.. 78¼
2000 T St L-W 4s 69¼
336000 U S Steel 5s ....72@⅝
$1500 do reg ....74¼@⅝
62000 U P conv. 95¼@⅝
108000 do 1st 4s103⅜@⅝
5000 W U 4½s.102⅝@⅞
5000 Wab 1st 5s. .... 115⅝@⅞
3000 do 2d....... 106½
189000 do deb B .... 56⅞@58⅜
2000 W S gtd 4s reg 107

Total sales of bonds, $2,024,000.

NEWS OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

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DENIES ACTION IS RESIGNATION.

President Jones of the Milwaukee Mechanics Says He Only Warned Underwriters' Association.

President W. L. Jones of the Milwaukee Mechanics has taken a decided stand as to the attitude of that company toward the Chicago Underwriters' association. He declares the letter written by Manager Harry Fox, in which he gives notice that the company will no longer abide by the commission rules, is in no sense a resignation and the executive committee cannot, under the rules, declare the company as having resigned. He says the Milwaukee Mechanics has given notice that it will do openly what some other companies are doing clandestinely while purporting to observe the rules. Mr. Jones says he has no faith in the ability of the association to enforce the commission rule.

If the executive committee enforces nonintercourse against the Milwaukee Mechanics, and the members of the association refuse to deal with the concern, it is said it can be protected by the anti-boycott law. The company gives notice that it will not allow its business to become the target of others. The executive committee holds that it had a right to rule that the company, by its letter, had given notice of resignation, inasmuch as it declared it would not be bound by some of the rules.

Montgomery & Funkhouser have been appointed general agents of the Federal Union Surety. S. M. Hilligoss, the local manager, and his men go with the firm to look after its surety department.

The loss on the car barn of the Union Traction company at Blue Island avenue and Leavitt street will be around 4 per cent under the general form. The building is known as "R," and the loss is on item 33. The general form carries $2,556,525 insurance. The line has just been rewritten, the rate being $1.2821.

The request of the Chicago Underwriters' association for an expert commission of the national board has been referred by President H. H. Hall to the committee of twenty which now has under discussion the subject of the conflagration hazard in large cities.

Arrangements are making by several western managers and company officials to accept the invitation of the world's fair management to visit St. Louis on March 22 to inspect the fair buildings and the fire protection facilities.

A committee of company representatives has been called for March 22 to consider the situation in Lexington, Ky. Conditions in that city have not been satisfactory for some time.

A committee of Cook county special agents, consisting of H. W. Darling of the Citizens', George G. Ebbert of the New York Underwriters, and F. J. McCabe of the Fire association, has been appointed to secure a larger attendance of specials at a future meeting. The feeling is that class 3 agency conditions need the coöperation of all companies.

The Middlesex Banking company of Middletown, Conn., is arranging to open a western department to write its bond contract. The general agency conducting the bond business is the American Underwriters' agency of New York. The contract is a ten payment, twenty year bond, similar to that issued by the American Guaranty company. A. M. Harbaugh, formerly of Chicago, is manager of the agency, and is now here establishing the department. The banking company's operations in the west have been confined to making loans.

The Illinois Field club meets today at Bloomington.

Superintendent of Agents H. Barnum of the Agricultural is in the city.

OLD AGENCIES TO BE MERGED.

Blagden & Stillman and John A. Kelly Will Form Firm of Blagden, Kelly & Co. on April 1.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—The metropolitan district fire insurance agencies of Blagden & Stillman and John A. Kelly will be amalgamated April 1 next under the firm name of Blagden, Kelly & Co. The brokerage business will be continued by Blagden & Stillman. On the date above mentioned Mr. Kelly will move up to 92 William street, where Blagden & Stillman have a long lease on a particularly handsome office. The companies represented are the Citizens' Insurance company of St. Louis, the Thuringia Insurance company of Erfurt, Germany; the Fire association of Philadelphia, the Georgia Home Insurance company of Columbus, Ga.; and the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania. The consolidation of interests will be advantageous to all concerned, making as it does, an important local agency. Both concerns have done an excellent business and have acquired desirable connections with the companies represented.

The grain elevators at Galveston are being written at a cut rate, and the authorization is said to come from a new general agency firm, which is meeting old competition with a Roland for an Oliver. The same general agency is said to have captured a line on the Bexar hotel at San Antonio, about which there was considerable criticism last year. Rate cutters are having plenty of competition now.

So much difference of opinion prevails as to when the next meeting of the S. E. T. A. should be held a vote is being taken to ascertain what the majority want. The places under consideration are Old Point Comfort, Washington, Hot Springs, Atlantic City, and Baltimore.

Col. A. J. Thorpe, district manager of the United States Casualty company at Cincinnati, died of heart disease on Thursday. Col. Thorpe was 71 years old and had been manager of the United States Casualty since it began business.

George Simpson, Canadian manager of the Royal and Queen Insurance companies, died suddenly at his home in Montreal Friday night from cerebral hemorrhages. Mr. Simpson was in his forty-second year. He was sent to Canada by the Royal from its office in Dundee, Scotland, twelve years ago, and in 1896 was appointed manager for the dominion.

Many friends of Second Vice President John L. Way of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford will be sorry to learn his wife died last week. Mr. Way also is quite ill and has undergone a slight operation.

The annual report of the United States Steel corporation, issued last Saturday, shows the total assets of its insurance fund at the close of the year as $1,912,722, but no details were given as to the payments into the fund or the losses incurred during the year.

At the annual meeting of the Insurance Clerks' Mutual Benefit association, held at the rooms of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, Saturday afternoon, there was an unusually large number of members present. In the absence of George W. Hoyt, president, and Thomas A. Ralston, vice president, Charles E. W. Chambers, corresponding secretary, occupied the chair.

The cable advices from Naples state the health of Capt. A. W. Masters, general manager of the London Guarantee and Accident company, is much improved.

John S. Turn, formerly resident manager of the liability department of the Travelers' Insurance company of Buffalo, has been transferred to St. Louis, to accept a similar position there.

The place for holding the annual convention of the International Accident Underwriters' association this summer has not yet been definitely decided upon, but the choice lies between the Lafayette hotel at Portland, Me., and the Hotel Champlain, near Plattsburg, Lake Champlain, New York.

Indiana Life Agents Revise Laws.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—[Special.]—The committee appointed by the Indiana Association of Life Underwriters to change the bylaws reported today. The revision was approved. Membership is now to be restricted to representatives of companies which have been on a legal reserve basis for ten years. This does not let in representatives of any Indiana companies.

Kansas Inspector Seeks Facts.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—[Special.]—The Kansas insurance department has sent a representative to Crawfordsville to examine the Tribe of Ben Hur.

Russian Company in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., March 14.—[Special.]—The Russia Insurance company of St. Petersburg has applied for admission to Michigan.

DENVER LAW IS BLOCKED.

City Restrained from Enforcing Electrical Ordinance and Insurance Rates May Be Advanced.

Denver, Colo., March 14.—[Special.]—A decision was rendered here today restraining the city from enforcing its electrical ordinance. The action was brought by the New England Electrical company, a local concern that manufactures certain material which was condemned by City Electrician Hart wherever used. Judge Mullins issued a temporary injunction whereby the city is restrained from enforcing the ordinance against this particular company. It therefore permits this company to equip buildings with the condemned open link cutouts and to use clay instead of porcelain pipes and flush switches. An appeal will be taken. Insurance rates will of course be heavily advanced on all buildings affected by the decision. Denver has ordered a new steamer to be installed in the stockyards district. A new eight inch pipe with twelve plugs has been installed in the same district.

TENNESSEE COAL REPORT OUT.

Net Earnings from Operation Increased $294,862 in 1903—Surplus Is Now $324,379.

NEW YORK, March 14.—[Special.]—The income account of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and railroad company for the year ending Dec. 31 last is as follows:

Net earnings from operation	$2,889,957	*$294,862
Other income	15,020	*7,336
Total profits	$2,904,977	*$302,198
Less int on bonds and dividends on guaranteed securities	730,528	†10,755
Net profits	2,165,449	*312,953
Deduct depreciation	411,422	†8,115
Surplus earnings	1,764,027	*321,068
Less dividend on pfd. stock	19,864	†3,311
Carried forward to surplus account	1,734,163	*324,379

*Increase. †Decrease.

GRAIN SHORTS MUST PAY UP.

St. Louis Circuit Judge Decides Against Traders Caught in Wheat Corner.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—In the Circuit court today Judge Wood decided that grain market traders who were caught on the "short" side in the December wheat corner must pay. Eight suits were brought by commercial men who defaulted on contracts for December delivery. The "shorts" claimed that the settling price Dec. 31 was fictitious and refused to settle.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—Elgin butter is quoted today firm, without change, at 24½c. The market is said to be steady, with a slight undertone toward higher prices, as a result of the present storm. The output for the district during the week was 427,950 lbs. No sales were reported on the curb today.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 14.—Credit balances, 171. Certificates, no bid. Shipments, 67,880 brls; average, 64,510 brls. Runs, 136,539 brls; average, 72,920 brls. Shipments, Lima, 145,289 brls; average, 69,820 brls. Runs, Lima, 121,202 brls; average, 53,941 brls.

Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

GOVERNMENT SUES JUDGE WING.

Federal Judge at Cleveland Is Accused of Preventing Exclusion of Chinese Immigrants.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—In the Supreme court today the government of the United States, through Attorney General Knox, applied for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Francis J. Wing of the United States District court of the Northern district of Ohio to take legal action with respect to certain Chinese exclusion cases. This is the first time in the history of the Supreme court that the government has sought a writ of mandamus against a federal judge.

Attorney General Knox maintains that Judge Wing, in holding unconstitutional that part of the Chinese exclusion law which provides for the deportation of alien Chinese after a hearing before a United States commissioner, is proceeding contrary to decisions of the United States Supreme court.

According to Attorney General Knox, the proceedings in Judge Wing's court are peculiar. Chinese said to be in this country unlawfully were taken before United States Commissioner Simpson and by him ordered deported. Their counsel then went before Judge Wing with proceedings on appeal, and on the showing made the judge released them. Subsequently Judge Wing refused to take the necessary steps to have the papers filed in the District court, which would enable the government to appeal the cases to the United States Supreme court. He held the proceedings before him on appeal from the United States commissioner were before him as judge and were not before the District court, and that none of the papers, therefore, should be filed by the clerk of his court.

Judge Wing Explains His Ruling.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Judge Wing today made the following statement:

"The district judge heard the case and declared that part of the law which allowed the arrest of any person in the community, upon the filing of an affidavit, and his trial before a commissioner, unrestrained by any of the constitutional provisions with respect to trial, was unconstitutional."

DENTIST'S AID ALMOST KILLED.

Baking Can Explodes While in Hands of Miss Smith-McCormick at Oak Park.

The life of Miss Smith-McCormick, 113 Maple avenue, Oak Park, was endangered yesterday by the bursting of a dentist's baking can in the offices of Dr. D. F. Rockey, 103 Marion street, Oak Park. The gasoline was thrown about the office and ignited. The office was much damaged, but was saved through the efforts of Miss Smith-McCormick, who is Dr. Rockey's assistant. Dr. Rockey was using the can when he noticed that the gasoline was low. He asked his assistant to fill the can. When she began pouring gasoline into it there was an explosion. The girl held the can until Dr. Rockey took it away from her. The loss is about $50.

OLD CLUB TAKES NEW NAME.

Lincoln Cycling, Organized in 1887, Decides to Become the Lincoln Park.

The Lincoln Cycling club, 390 Dearborn avenue, last evening voted to change the name of the organization to the Lincoln Park club. The reason given is that it has been in reality a social club during the last five years. It was organized in 1887.

LAND BOUGHT FOR A PARK

COMMISSION MAKES PURCHASE IN SOUTH CHICAGO.

Takes Fifty-six Lots from Canal and Dock Company for $31,900, or 28 Per Cent Above the Inventory Valuation—Tract Adjoins That Recently Secured Piece of Property Belonging to Sallie M. Follansbee Estate Auctioned.

The latest purchase by the south park commissioners as a site for a small park consists of fifty-six lots, 25x138 feet each, from the Calumet and Chicago Canal and Dock company. The tract is bounded by Marquette, South Chicago, and Saginaw avenues and Eighty-ninth street. The consideration was $31,900, or 28 per cent above the inventory value as reported to the stockholders of the dock company at its last meeting.

The land is contiguous to a recent purchase made by the commissioners from Lee W. Sinclair of West Baden for $61,250, consisting of 391¼ feet in South Chicago avenue, 308 feet in Manistee avenue, 297 feet in Ninetieth street, 585 feet in Muskegon avenue, and 20 feet in Ninety-first street.

The Calumet and Chicago Canal and Dock company is endeavoring to secure the construction of a sewer at Ninety-fifth street that will drain its land, generally flooded in the spring. Walter Mills has been made manager of the real estate department of the corporation, but will continue in partnership with S. P. Mills & Co.

Sale Made at Auction.

After some lively bidding the four story building at 547-49 State street, 40x138 feet, and belonging to the Sallie M. Follansbee estate, was sold yesterday at executor's sale to William C. Seipp for $28,700. The last valuation of the property by the board of review was $29,100.

Purchase in Fifth Avenue.

Jacob Franks has bought of the Equitable Trust company 20x90 feet—the north half of the ground at 167-169 Fifth avenue—for $35,000. Mr. Franks owned the south 20 feet of the tract and had a long lease on the adjoining 20 feet, subject to the revaluation every five years. The property was valued in 1902 by the board of review at $106,680.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed for record Monday, March 14, 1904:

LAKE VIEW.

Kenmore-av., 150 s of Leland, e f, 50x112, Feb. 27 [Wm. Deering to Arthur E. Burleigh] .... $ 3,900
Kenmore-av., 210 n of Lawrence, e f, 50x150, Feb. 10 [Cora E. Lukens to Emma H. Abbott] 5,000
Melrose-st., 294 e of Ashland-av., s f, 25x125, March 10 [S. Conen to Max Eisenhauer] 1,900

JEFFERSON.

Humboldt-blvd., 200 n of Dunning-st., e f, 25x200, Feb. 24 [M. Freytag to Wallace M. Burroughs] 1,500
Humboldt-blvd., 225 n of Dunning-st., e f, 24x200, Feb. 15 [V. C. Price to Wallace M. Burroughs] 1,800
Monticello-av., 209 n of Noble, w f, 25x120, March 11 [K. Kozerska to Vincent Rozal] 1,600
Palmer-pl., 77 s of Humboldt-blvd., s f, 50x124½, March 10 [M. A. Morris to August Hamilton] 2,500
Springfield-av., 48 s of Wabansia, w f, 24x125, March 1 [W. H. Giesecke to Anton Svatek] 2,450
Wabansia-av., 52 e of Springfield, s f, 27x120, March 1 [W. H. Giesecke to Chas. C. Nelson] 2,950

NORTH CHICAGO.

Southport-av., 311 s of Fullerton, e f, 25x128, incumb. $1,000, March 11 [A. Kusch to Ignatz Koselke] 2,100

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Armour-av., 142 s of 27th-st., w f, 25x100, March 2 [A. F. Carroll et al., by M. in C., to Metropolitan Insurance Co. of N. Y. City] 3,420

HYDE PARK.

Marquette-av., s w cor 89th-st., e f, 50x138½, and 54 other lots bounded by 89th-st., Muskegon-av., South Chicago, and Saginaw-avs., March 1 [C. and C. C. and D. Co. to South Park commissioners] 31,900
St. Lawrence-av., No. 4519, 25x179, and o. p., Feb. 8 [W. Henry Williams to Richard Ruddell of Kokomo, Ind., in trust] 1

LAKE.

42d-st., 189 e of Western-av., n f, 25x125, Sept. 15, 1903 [T. Carey to John F. Carey] 5,200
Ada-st., 166 s of 59th, s f, 25x124½, Feb. 29 [E. Maurer to Paul Devine] 1,300
68th-st., 224 w of St. Louis-av., s f, 75x125, Feb. 18 [N. Forbes to South Park commissioners] 1,817

WEST CHICAGO.

Carroll-av., 276 w of Kedzie, s f, 20x150, March 11 [Cook Co. B. & L. Assn. to Joseph J. Angus] 2,300
Congress-st., 162 e of Loomis, s f, 18x110, March 12 [J. E. Kneale to Mabel Coveney] 1
14th-pl., 150 w of Union-st., s f, 25x90, March 9 [M. Ruckser to George Ruckser] 1,000
Grenshaw-st., 200 w of Spaulding-av., s f, 25x130, Feb. 12 [Mary Cloonan to Samuel E. Gross] 1,000
Ogden-blvd., 131 e of Springfield-av., n f, 25 to W. 22d-st., Feb. 19 [R. Brand to Michael Sullivan] 2,000
Ridgeway-av., 40 n of 25th-st., w f, 34x125, March 7 [W. S. Burien to Joseph C. Kondelik] 3,000
Troy-st., s w cor 27th, e f, 24x125, incumb. $1,400, March 12 [A. Azzalino to Frank K. Karlovsky] 2,750
Van Buren-st., 50 w of S. 43d-av., n f, 50x124, June 1, 1903 [E. McGinty to Seward M. Gunderson] 2,900
Whipple-st., 75 s of 25th, e f, 25x125, Feb. 16 [K. Peksa to Anton Zelenka] 1,685

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued yesterday by the building department:

Henry Kopplaw, 3 story and basement brick flats, 6849 Calumet-av. .... $ 4,700
James Wrightman, two 2 story and basement brick flats, 647-49 72d-pl. 9,000
C. Kirk, 2 story and basement brick flats, 6240 Justine-st. 4,000
Mrs. Larsen, 2 story and basement brick flat, 3356 S. Paulina-st. 3,800
Mrs. Ida McKillup, 3 story and basement brick flats, 105 42d-av. 6,900
M. Sullivan, 1 story and basement brick store, 1935 W. 22d-st. 1,000
James Willis, 3 story and basement brick apartment, 527 S. 40th-av. 20,000
James Willis, 2 story and basement brick store and office, 2111-13 12th-st. 2,000
Tryon & Davis, 1½ story and basement brick flat, 21-23 Choctaw-av. 2,500
Laziar & Hooper, 1 story and basement power house, 285-312 Cherry-av. 20,000

BRIDE GONE: WEIRD STORY LEFT

Mrs. R. W. E. Summerville, Who Claimed to Be John B. Kirk's Daughter, Disappears.

Mrs. R. W. E. Summerville, who after her marriage one week ago, claimed to be the discarded daughter of John B. Kirk, yesterday disappeared from the boarding house at 1021 Ayars court. It is not known where she has gone.

The young woman's history reveals a strange career under many names. She was born in Montezuma, Ia., in 1884, her father being a Spaniard. Her parents separated soon after her birth. She is next heard of as a Red Cross nurse in the Spanish-American war, although in reality she declared herself a Spanish spy. During the war she married a Dr. Eccles, a Chicago man, from whom later she obtained a divorce. She then married an old farmer in Bethel, Mich., and left him, charging extreme cruelty.

Her first appearance in Chicago was in December, 1901. She was with a woman she claimed as her mother, and who went under the name of Mrs. K. O. Stilson. They lived at the West Side Y. W. C. A., and finally the older woman went to Galesburg, and the girl found a position as a nurse. She was dismissed in two weeks as unsettled. At this time she was known as Miss Fay Eichholtz. The police of Cedar Rapids, Ia., report that the woman lived there several years ago as a Miss O'Hare.

Lake Forest Alumni Will Dine.

The eleventh annual "ladies' night" dinner of the Chicago Lake Forest Alumni club will be given tomorrow evening at the Hamilton club. John Maynard Harlan, Prof. W. R. Bridgman, Harry L. Bird, Mrs. J. J Halsey, R. H. Crozier, and W. B. Ross will speak.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday licensed the following corporations:

Cairo Sand, Lime, and Cement company, Cairo; $2,500; dealing in sand and building materials; Frank J. Fitzgerald, Earl A. Patier, Ed P. Fitzgerald.
McCoy Hotel company, Chicago; $10,000; hotel and restaurant business; William McCoy, Ella F. McCoy, Joseph Wright.
Linn Creamery association, Lynn; $5,500; manufacturing butter and cheese; R. J. McMurray, Edwin Corrie, George N. Barney.
St. Clair Ferry and Transfer company, Cahokia; $10,000; to operate a ferry; Julius Pitzman, Otto Schmitz, Edward C. Kehr.
Freeport Corset company, Freeport; $10,000; manufacturing corsets; Milton T. Dodds, A. B. Wright, C. M. Hillebrand.
Palmer Boat company, $2,000; Highland Park; manufacturing boats; Charles M. Palmer, Floyd Palmer, Helen Palmer.
Moline Automobile company, Moline; $50,000; manufacturing automobiles; Orlando J. Root, Harvey A. Soverhill, Rufus Walker Jr.
Edwards County Mutual Telephone company, Albion; $8,000; operate a telephone system; Phillip King, William J. Reid, T. B. Mitchell.
Northwestern Musicians' Union No. 1, Chicago; not for profit; mutual protection; Otto J. Kessling, Carl Nickles, Peter Remme.

FLOUR AND GRAIN SHIPMENTS SHOW INCREASE IN VOLUME.

Slight Falling Off in Movement of Provisions—Weather Conditions Favorable to Move Delayed Freight.

East bound shipments of flour and grain from Chicago show an improvement over those for the week previous. There was a slight decrease, however, in provision shipments. Merchandise traffic is lighter than it was a year ago. The improved weather conditions last week gave the railroads a chance to rush much of the delayed freight to destination. The Lake Shore and a few other east bound roads still say they are short of cars, but other lines are in a condition to handle promptly all the freight they are offered. As spring business is developing slowly, it is expected there will be plenty of rolling stock to meet all demands within a few weeks.

Following is a detailed statement of flour, grain, and provisions shipments from Chicago to the east last week:

	Flour, brls.	Grain, bu.	Provisions, tons.
Last week	214,953	2,671,000	26,781
Week before	200,346	2,146,000	27,832
Last year	149,684	2,625,000	18,885

The Rock Island's new line from St. Louis to Memphis is nearly completed and it is the intention to open it for traffic by April 1. The line between St. Louis and Shelbyville, which will give the Eastern Illinois direct trackage from Chicago to St. Louis, also is to be opened for business at nearly the same time. The Rock Island expects soon to be able to run trains from Chicago to New Orleans.

The advisory committee of the Western Immigration bureau will meet here on March 23 to arrange for strengthening the organization to get more revenue out of the business. The compromise proposition made to the steamship agents by the western roads has been accepted. Under this arrangement the vessel lines, which have been getting a commission of 10 per cent on all immigrant tickets, agree to accept a maximum commission of $4. This means 10 per cent to Colorado-Utah points, but reduces the commission to California to around 5 per cent.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Judgments.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Chetlain—235461—Herbert Schroeder vs. International Harvester Co.; on ver., $100; satisfied.

Judge McEwen—231592—George E. Roberts vs. Addison N. Holton; on ver., $6 000.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Abbott—232949—Cornelius Keiser vs. city; on findg., $100.—233023—Ebenezer J. M. Hayn vs. city; on findg., $125.—236337—Freeda M. P. Clark vs. city; on findg., $125.

Judge Mack—245165—Lulu May Lewis vs. Modern Woodmen of Am.; on findg., $1,500; satisfied.—222458—Armour & Co. vs. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Md.; on findg. for plff., $880; satisfied.

Judge Walker—161744—John Hindley et al., etc., of H. F. Jerolman et al., vs. Alexander Bauer; mo. n. t. overrid. and judgt., $1,909.39; appl.; bond in 20 ds. and bill ex. in 60 ds.—240048—Naufman Advertising Agency vs. Herman Gottschalk; on ver., $681.60.—240541—Frances Ecker vs. Louis A. Nutting; by deflt. of June 6, 1892, for $334 revived.

Decrees.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Brentano—232853—Kent vs. Evans; def. dec.—675—Harnstrom vs. Glos; dec. and appl.—2343—Parkhill vs. Bunker; def. dec. and ord. apptg. recvr.

Judge Kavanagh—1276—Beckman vs. Peterson; dec. sale.

Judge Holdom—1076—Osborne vs. Bragg; dec.

Judge Hanecy—3568—Kubreener vs. Kubreener; dec. div.—3489—Clettenberg vs. Clettenberg; dec. div.

Judge McEwen—3335—Talmadge vs. Talmadge; dec. div.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Tuthill—8886—Gittens vs. Gittens; dec. sale.—6800—Woodward vs. Woodward; dec. div.—8446—Knob vs. Knob; dec.—1245—Lamson vs. Gorman; dec.—891—Woolley vs. Anderson; dec. sale.—9564—Populorum vs. Patterson; def. dec.

Judge Dunne—7407—Maynahan vs. Cronin; dec.

Judge Honoré—240735—Jacobson vs. Jacobson; dis. as to certn. deft. n. c. dec.—5064—Sieling vs. Sieling; dec.—248349—Slaughter vs. Slaughter; dec. div.

Judge Mack—1820—Armour & Co. vs. Fidelity & Dep. Co. of Maryland; dec.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

10366—August A. T. Thompson; liabil., $334; assets, $1,244; Henry Lynch, atty.
10367—John P. Gsell; liabil., $206; assets, $242; S. L. Williams, atty.
10368—Isabelle Weedling; liabil., $1,189; assets, $111; B. W. Posty and W. E. Keeley, attys.
10369—Petn. of Goodhard-Hartman company et al. to have Al Monroe company adjudged bankrupt; claims, $550; A. A. Worsley, atty.
10370—Withheld for service.
10371—Michael Farrell; liabil., $1,139; assets, $198; Charles J. Gould, atty.
10372—Withheld for service.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Law trial calendar—2207, 5138, 1155, 2022, 2004, 2276, 2277, 2282, 2285, 2293, 2295, 2309, 2312, 2314, 2320, 2324, 2329, 2117, 1194, 2334¼, 2337, 718, 989, 1216, 1301, 1984, 2038, 2148, 2167, 2213, 2283¼.

Judge Brentano—Chancery calendar, 1607, 1075. On hearing, 1843.

Judge Kavanagh—5180, 3076, 3130, 1034, 2682.

Judge Chetlain—Set cases, 2217, 1877.

Judge Hanecy—Set case, 2116. Assigned cases.

Judge Holdom—All law motions of course and contested motions. Set case, 3036.

Judge McEwen—Assigned cases.

Judge Hurd—Assigned cases. On trial, 1423.

Judge Frost—Assigned cases. On trial, 1833.

Judge Wright—City calendar, 1214, 1222, 1230, 1231, 1235, 1250. On trial, 9655.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Law trial calendar—5027, 5078, 5079, 5080, 5115, 4965, 5122, 5139, 5157, 5169, 5179, 5187, 5188, 5240¼, 5248, 4250, 4258, 5258¼, 2050, 4367, 3000, 4825½, 1177, 4984.

Judge Tuthill—Juvenile court.

Judge Brown—Set cases.

Judge Dunne—Judge Tuley's calendar, 2137, 769, 5184, 6041, 6845. On hg., 7294.

Judge Gibbons—Trial call, 227239, 4603.

Judge Healy—Assigned cases.

Judge Honoré—Chancery calendar, 4126, 8402. On hg., 4385.

Judge Abbott—City calendar, 3237, 3266, 3271, 3272, 3289, 3220¼, 3302, 3319, 2267, 1122¼, 2822, 3214, 3338, 3346, 3347, 3360.

Judge Mack—Motions of course. Law contested motions, 4837, 12307, 13095, 120020. Set case, 7300.

Judge Walker—Assigned cases. On trial, 3283.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—City special [Diversey].

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Lardin—10 a. m.—Motions.—10:30 a. m.—Set cases, estates of Don Sang, Mgt. Hurtz, Frank A. Johnson, Peter Oberbillig.—2:15 p. m.—Set cases, estates of A. H. Tagard, Sarah R. Frost, Conrad Werner, Albert W. Barnum, Elizabeth Amoss.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Brentano—County Bldg.—1989, 2786, 1223.

Judge Chytraus—Call not extended.

Judge Gary—4309, 4408, 3012, 4145, 4146, 3995, 3996, 4032, 4458, 4460, 4463.

Judge Clifford—Call not extended.

Judge Kersten—15707, 4070, 4072, 4313, 3628, 364, 3662.

Judge Smith—Call not extended.

FEDERAL COURTS.

Circuit court—Judge Bunn—Motions.
District court—Judge Bunn—Motions.

Appellate Court—Second District.

Ottawa, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—Opinions were filed in the Appellate court, Second district, today in the following cases:

Barton vs. Minnie Creek Drainage district; affirmed.
Sauter vs. Anderson; reversed and remanded.
Preston vs. Davis; reversed and remanded.
Shields vs. Michener; affirmed.
Chicago and Alton railroad vs. Vipond; affirmed.
Second National bank vs. Woodruff; reversed and remanded.
Baier vs. Selke; affirmed.
Mutual Life Insurance company vs. Allen; affirmed.
Reynolds vs. Radke; affirmed.
Palmer vs. People; reversed and remanded.
Steward vs. Parsons; writ dismissed.
Chicago Telephone company vs. Hiller; affirmed.
Grondenberg vs. Grondenberg; affirmed.
Bowen vs. Chicago and Northwestern railway; reversed and remanded.
Tobin vs. Brooks; decree reversed and remanded.
Mellanson vs. Mellanson; decree affirmed.
Illinois Trust and Savings bank vs. city of Pontiac; affirmed.
Brass vs. Green; affirmed.
Russell vs. Hurd; affirmed.
Sanitary District of Chicago vs. Alderman; affirmed.
Cooperman vs. People; affirmed.
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad vs. Kuck; reversed and remanded.
Getzelman vs. Blazier; decree reversed and remanded with directions.
Mystic Workers vs. Trautman; affirmed.
Davenport, Rock Island and Northwestern railway vs. Deyaeger; affirmed.
Tremblay vs. Tricity railway company; affirmed.
Prussian National Insurance co. vs. Empire Catering co.; reversed and remanded.
Heaton vs. Hennessy; affirmed.
Rivard vs. People; reversed.
Johnston vs. McNiff; affirmed.
Snyder vs. Zeller; reversed and remanded.
Economy Light and Power co. vs. Hiller; affirmed.
Henion vs. Pohl; decree affirmed.
Chicago and Joliet Electric railway vs. Dye; reversed.
Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railway vs. Otstot; affirmed.
Philip vs. Duckett; order reversed and remanded.
Peoria Scrap Iron co. vs. Cohen; affirmed.
Goodell vs. Sinclair & Co.; affirmed.
Meyer vs. Schneider; affirmed.
Corkings vs. Meier; reversed and remanded.
Hepner vs. Hepner; reversed and remanded.
Winslow vs. Guthrie; affirmed.
Gray vs. Merchants' Insurance company; reversed and remanded.
Hawley vs. Ruth; affirmed.
Summer vs. Village of Milford; dismissed.
Marshall vs. Village of Milford; dismissed.
Vennum vs. Village of Milford; dismissed.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—[Special.]—Supreme court, United States, Monday, March 14, 1904:

171—Lafayette B. Eaton, appellant and plaintiff in error, vs. Harrison H. Brown et al.; appeal from and in error to court on appeals of district of Columbia; decree reversed with costs and cause remanded with directions to reverse order of Supreme court of district of Columbia and to remand the cause to that court for further proceedings. Opinion by Justice Holmes.

277—The Northern Securities company et al., appellants, vs. United States; appeal from Circuit court of United States for district of Minnesota; decree affirmed with liberty to Circuit to proceed in execution of its decree as circumstances may require. Opinion by Justice Harlan, in which Justice Brown, Justice McKenna, and Justice Day concurred. Concurring opinion by Justice Brewer. Dissenting: Justice Holmes, Justice White, Chief Justice Fuller, and Justice Peckham.

Chief Justice announced that court would take recess from Monday, March 21, until Monday, April 4, next.

The chief justice also announced the following order of court:

612—The Atlantic Lumber company et al., petitioners, vs. L. Bucki & Son Lumber company et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Fifth circuit denied.

7—Original—State Kansas, complainant, vs. state Colorado et al.; motion for leave to United States to intervene herein submitted by Solicitor General Hoyt for United States.

Original—Ex parte: In matter of United States petitioner; motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus, submitted by Solicitor General Hoyt for petitioner.

604—The Western Assurance company of Toronto, petitioners, vs. William H. Halliday et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Sixth circuit, submitted by J. H. Ralston and Hartwell Cabell for petitioner, and by Edward L. Taylor Jr., A. T. Seymour, and Karl T. Webber for respondents.

619—John P. Virdin, etc., petitioner, vs. steamer Ansgar, and

620—John P. Virdin, etc., petitioner, vs. Oscar Ellefsen, master, etc.; petitions for writs of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Third circuit, submitted by Horace L. Cheyney and John F. Lewis for petitioner, and by Edward M. Brown for respondents.

514—Emma S. Fayerweather et al., appellants, vs. Thomas G. Ritch et al., and

515—John B. Reynolds, executor, etc., appellant, vs. Thomas G. Ritch et al.; motion to advance, submitted by C. N. Bovee Jr. for appellees.

383—The United States, ex rel., Charles P. Steinmetz, plaintiff in error, vs. Frederick I. Allen, commissioner patents; mandate granted on motion of Melville Church for plaintiff in error.

514—Emma S. Fayerweather et al., appellants, vs. Thomas G. Ritch et al., and

515—John B. Reynolds, executor, etc., appellant, vs. Thomas G. Ritch et al.; motion dispense with printing of part of record, etc., submitted by William Blaikie for appellant in support of motion, and by C. N. Bovee Jr. for appellees in opposition thereto.

212—John Lowe, appellant, vs. the United States; motion to advance for argument after 195, submitted by Charles L. Frailey for appellant.

599—Lindley E. Sinclair, petitioner, vs. district of Columbia; petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the district of Columbia, submitted by C. C. Cole and J. J. Darlington for petitioner, and by A. B. Duvall and E. H. Thomas for respondent.

7—Original—The state Kansas, complainant, vs. state Colorado et al.; leave to file motion dismiss granted, same to be submitted on printed briefs on or before April 29 next on motion Platt Rogers for defendants.

595—Riverdale Cotton Mills, petitioner, vs. Alabama and Georgia Manufacturing company et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Fifth circuit, submitted by William H. Dunbar and Thomas H. Watts for petitioner, and by John T. Morgan and Marion Erwin for respondents.

177—Jules S. Bache, appellant, vs. Samuel Hunt as receiver et al.; argument continued by F. Spiegelberg for appellant.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Day call for Tuesday, March 15, as follows: 177, 178, 181, 182 [and 183], 453 to 475, 185, 188, 189 [and 190], 191, and 142.

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Charley Cecil, Marie Anderson ....28—20
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Isaac Goldman, Sarah Schnitz ....30—22
Charles E. Larson, Sigrid Sodenberg ....26—25
Olof Janson, De Kalb, Ill.; Ida Anderson ....34—24
Albert Newbauer, Clara Etchied ....27—21
Amos Blevins, Bettie Wilson ....22—19
Joseph Soakuk, Amalie Mortinek ....28—18
Jacob S. Hammeetman, Susie Olson ....22—19
John Hicks, Lennis Clay ....41—34
Karl Martinson, Augusta Soderman ....21—19
Fred W. Jameson, Katie C. Wermer ....21—18
Charlie Hohn, Katie Reichert ....27—24
John Ratcliffe Brown, Anna Bensler ....29—32
Glenn S. Gott, Minnie Cummings ....35—24
Syed Peter William Gunderson, Caroline Larsen ....27—34
Marde Harger, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jennie Rogasner ....21—19
George Knoll, Mary Piepper ....21—20
Bert J. Stranberg, Galesburg, Ill.; Lillian Malmrose ....21—18
Charlie B. Douglass, Alice Turner ....22—21
Giuseppe Lio, Rosa Pisello ....20—19
Joseph Frankenstein, Beckie Becker ....23—21
Fred B. Leyns, Mary J. McLean ....31—22
Simbal Sensee, Cristina De Vita ....31—22
Louis Behrens, Elk Grove, Ill.; Lizzie Precht ....25—21
Oscar Kraus, Elfrieda Lowenfeld ....22—22
Daniel Harvey Martin, Milwaukee, Wis.; Cora Eva London ....26—25
Abe Bloom, Rebecca Gilbert ....26—21
William H. Taylor, Margaret Anderson ....25—20
James M. Locken, Nellie Goltz ....21—16
Carl F. Gschwind, Estella M. Bettcher ....21—19
Walter C. Matthews, Estella B. Padrick ....21—19
William J. Eck, Margaret Lotto ....28—28
Newton Apland, Myrtle Wheeler ....21—19
George T. Cleveland, Round Lake, Ill.; Edith Bauer ....25—21
Abraham Lewis, Sarah Kuklansky ....22—20
Sol Lewis, Fannie Margolis ....21—21
Frederick E. Noakes, Frieda M. Beyers ....28—18
William C. Daverman, Palatine, Ill.; Bertha Sizer ....31—26
Benjamin Greene, Annette Lieberman ....22—18
Jesse Hultam, Elizabeth Ryan ....21—24
Charles G. Larm, Virginia L. Dyer ....22—18
Fred T. Melcher, Frieda C. Kraiss ....21—20
Hilwig Miller, Annabelle Beatty ....28—21
Clinton Leroy Babcock, Mary E. Palmer ....29—27
Daniel Thompson, Almeda Zimmerman ....29—25
John R. Dykhius, Bernice Dean Pere ....24—22
Michael Mintello, Joliet, Ill.; Tiroza Sareth ....28—18
Charles Robert Andrews, Eva Beatrice Eaton ....22—22
Isaac M. Michaelson, Anna Greenberg ....25—21
Filippo Battaglia, Salvatore Quatroccki ....28—18
Thomas Finerty, Anna Sheehan ....28—26
Albert Balla, Zofia Kocais ....34—33

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Adams, Samuel, 23; 33 Cleveland-av., March 13.
Alton, John, 52; 409 25th-st., March 12.
Bense, Fritz, 40; 44 N. State-st., March 10.
Bernstein, William, 5 months; 422 W. Adams-st., March 13.
Betyna, Regina, 1; 736 Ashland-av., March 12.
Borovansy, Annie F., 23 days; 4753 Loomis-st., March 13.
Bouria, Mary, 49; 829 Van Buren-st., March 12.
Bremner, David F., 1; 5509 Greenwood-av., March 13.
Cleary, Catharine, 3 months; 79 Churchill-st., March 14.
Coucher, Matilda, 69; 137 Powell-av., March 11.
Cushman, Isaac, 36; 427 S. Morgan-st., March 13.
Dernham, Fanny, 74; 433 Grand-blvd., March 13.
Dibgwell, Elusha, 81; 798 Walnut-st., March 12.
Dolezal, Arthur, 1 month; 1228 W. 21st-st., March 13.
Duncan, Joseph, 69; 368 State-st., March 12.
Dunn, Mary B., 75; 1381 Osgood-st., March 12.
Fallon, Mira J., 30; 198 Illinois-st., March 10.
Fraser, Sophiona D., 48; 530 E. 62d-st., March 13.
Gerity, Thomas, 68; 210 Cass-st., March 14.
Gill, Betran A., 3 months; 57 Locust-st., March 12.
Gramith, Helena, 5 months; 4836 Justine-st., March 12.
Gudjont, Stanislas, 11 months; 3340 Fisk-st., March 13.
Hamilton, Halbert, 1; 6228 Ada-st., March 13.
Hartch, William J., 62; 460 Dayton-st., March 12.
Heinrich, Anna, 3; 346 Hampton-ct., March 13.
Hope, Charley, 40; 234 Wilmot-av., March 13.
Horstmann, Frederick, 80; 6759 Morgan-st., March 11.
Jacobson, Harry A., 26; 500 Crystal-st., March 12.
Jensen, Oskar, 8; 2399 W. Indiana-st., March 13.
Johnston, Louise, 27; 240 Chestnut-st., March 12.
Kasandra, Albert, 38; 743 18th-st., March 12.
Kovacic, Ella, 21; 88 Fisk-st., March 12.
Lamb, Kate, 44; 3445 Charlton-av., March 9.
Lamorer, Susan M., 28; 5611 Drexel-blvd., March 12.
Lane, Lillian J., 40; 880 N. Sawyer-av., March 13.
Larson, Mabel, 3 months; 1479 W. Harrison-st., March 13.
Lawler, John, 19; 1706 Grenshaw-st., March 13.
Lehman, Flora, 27; 47 Reese-st., March 12.
Loeb, Simon, 34; Wesley hospital, March 12.
Mareangelo, Caterina, 1 day; 156 W. Harrison-st., March 13.
Mareangelo, Teesa, 1 day; 156 W. Harrison-st., March 13.
Marx, Annie M., 31; 753 N. Kedzie-av., March 12.
Mydlach, Gertrude, 1; 347 W. 15th-st., March 11.
McCard, Annella, 43; 4651 Drexel-av., March 12.
Nielser, Jens, 45; 866 N. Maplewood-av., March 14.
Nihfer, Phillip, 46; 1700 89th-st., March 12.
Olson, Nels, 37; 403 W. Van Buren-st., March 12.
O'Connor, Daniel, 50; 296 Ohio-st., March 14.
Page, E. C., 60; 38 E. 44th-pl., March 12.
Palmer, Charles J., 1; 3554 Rhodes-av., March 13.
Paterson, Harold E., 3 months; 1743 69th-st., March 13.
Peters, Matilda, 33; 392 Cleveland-av., March 11.
Pelzchhowski, K., 35; 265 Wells-st., March 11.
Rafferty, Thomas, 8 months; 443 W. 12th-st., March 12.
Reifschneider, C. L., 51; 5811 Superior-st., March 12.
Rickman, Russell, 1; 885 Bosworth-av., March 12.
Rimer, Annie S., 2; 1050 E. 77th-st., March 11.
Rosso, Genaro, 5 months; 3023 5th-av., March 13.
Sceighton, Arthur C., 51; 1 N. Washtenaw-av., March 12.
Schreder, Bart, 68; 4322 Princeton-av., March 12.
Seidel, Louise G., 6 months; 1657 Briar-pl., March 13.
Slava, Josefa; St. Anthony's hospital, March 14.
Sullivan, Adele, 3 months; 45 Miller-st., March 11.
Swanson, Ester, 5; 11808 Peoria-st., March 12.
Urquhart, Elizabeth, 73; 69 Orleans-st., March 12.
Vinton, George W. Jr., 25; 2198 W. Monroe-st., March 12.
Voznak, Nikolas, 2 months; 1216 W. 21st-st., March 13.
Warren, Mary, 78; 2111¼ S. Wood-st., March 14.
Wilke, Wilhelmine, 65; 952 51st-st., March 12.
Witte, Anna, 85; 46 Moffatt-st., March 12.
Ziesemann, Emil, 44; 7918 Ada-st., March 13.

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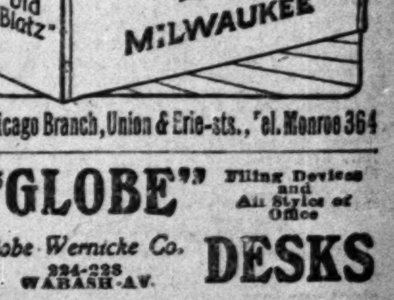
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WHEAT STOCKS GROW SMALLER.

Continued Decrease in Visible Supply Main Factor in Moderate Advance.

SOME SNOW IN KANSAS.

But Most Important Part of State Gets Little—Corn and Oats Move Slightly.

It snowed in Kansas, foreign markets were generally weak or indifferent to the sharp advance made here Saturday, and statistics from the other side looked bearish. But in spite of these influences the wheat market was strong except for one period of weakness at the opening and another following a quick advance in the first half hour. The big decrease of 1,262,000 bu in the visible supply, nearly double that of a year ago, when the stocks decreased only 691,000 bu, although primary receipts were smaller then and exports larger than they were last week, was an important influence.

Cash markets were strong everywhere, and that had a good deal to do with the advances, while the late recovery was helped by reports that the snows in Kansas had not reached as far west as the main wheat belt of the state. Offerings were mainly local, and commission buying persistent, with the result that prices at their best showed gains of ½c to ⅞c and closed steady to ½c higher for the day. The September deliveries were relatively weak, closing unchanged. The May sold from 95c early to 97¼c and closed at 96⅞c, a net gain of ⅜c. The old July was the strongest, selling from 92⅝c to 93⅞c, and closing at 93½c, a gain of ½c, increasing its premium over the new July ⅛-¼c to 1¾-⅞c.

There was a weak opening on the lower cables, although the weather map showed no precipitation in the southwest west of Kansas City, where there was a fall of .22 inch. But offerings were light. There was some southwest buying and a sharp rally of 1¼c in old July to 93⅝c.

Early Advance Lost.

The southwest turned sellers here, there were some claims of general snows through Kansas, English consols came ⅝c higher, and there was a quick break, the old July getting back to 92⅝c, but outside markets held strong, May wheat at Minneapolis, Duluth, New York, St. Louis, and Toledo about 1½c higher than Saturday, suggesting a strong cash situation, and bids for No. 1 northern were reported here at increased prices, 1½c under May being offered for round lots. There were unconfirmed claims the business on Saturday to eastern mills amounted to as much as 250,000 bu. Later reports from the southwest declared no snow had fallen in the western half of Kansas, or in Oklahoma, and the visible supply figures turned the local sentiment more bullish. While foreign markets were not strong, foreign bids were said to be higher, 1c more offered for Manitobas than on Saturday, and Antwerp paying the highest price of the crop at New York for No. 2 hard winter. There was heavy buying at times by Barrell, Gifford, Richardson, Spencer, and Bartlett, and toward the close, when there had been some reaction from the best prices, Pringle-Fitch-Rankin took about 1,000,000 bu old July, causing a small rally. On the early advance Updike was a good seller and on the later swell Cudahy brokers. Brosseau, and Bartlett were sellers. The early offerings were mainly, however, by local traders who were compelled to come in. Receipts were liberal, 625 cars northwest, compared with 608 last year, and 808,000 bu at primary points, compared with 797,000 bu. Clearances were 228,000 bu. Seaboard reported 120,000 bu taken for export. The cash market was steady to 1c higher on buying by an elevator interest. World's shipments were liberal, 9,192,000 bu, including 2,600,000 bu from Russia, compared with 8,336,000 bu a year ago. The amount on ocean passage increased 1,712,000 bu. Liverpool closed ¼d higher to unchanged, London ⅜d to ⅞d lower, and Paris 1c to 1½c lower, but Antwerp was ⅝c higher.

Little Change in Corn.

There was a nervous market in corn, subject to sharp changes, apparently as commission houses suspected of acting for the leading May holder were buyers or sellers. The May sold from 53⅞c up 54⅝c, back to 53⅝c, and up to 54½c, but dropped back again, closing at 53⅞c, a loss of ¼c. The July and September were ⅛c to ¼c higher. The speculative trade was the main influence. There was some buying early by Harris, followed by pit traders, but on the bulge Walter Comstock and Logan-Bryan sold heavily. Lichstern and Wrenn bought on the break, causing a reaction. Toward the close there was liberal buying of July and September by Fyffe-Manson. Receipts are comparatively light, but the quality is improving, in spite of the trying weather. The proportion of no grade corn is so much smaller that there was an advance of 1c to 2c in price, while the good corn held steady. There were 227 cars in, and 250 estimated for today. Private houses turned out 26 cars No. 2. Primary points had 499,000 bu, compared with 588,000 bu last year. There was not much shipping demand and the car situation is against business, sales about 50,000 bu. Export sales at the seaboard were 88,000 bu, and clearances 285,000 bu. Local stocks in store increased 148,000 bu to 3,177,000 bu, and the visible supply increased 690,000 bu, compared with a decrease of 479,000 bu last year. Liverpool was ⅛d higher. World's shipments were 3,776,000 bu, compared with 4,459,000 bu last year.

Oats Are Heavy.

The oats market was heavy in spite of the strength in other grains and occasional rallies, under continued offerings by Patten houses, Bartlett, Wrenn, and others, under which the May lost ⅜c to 41⅜c, and the July and September lost ⅛c. There were 199 cars in, with 12 standard, and 41 more out of private houses. Estimated receipts for today are 275 cars. The cash market was steady and the shipping demand moderate. Sales, 50,000 bu. At the seaboard 85,000 bu were sold for export, and clearances were 12,000 bu. Local stocks in store increased 186,000 bu to 2,893,000 bu, and the visible supply increased 441,000 bu, compared with an increase of 315,000 bu last year. Stocks are now 10,694,000 bu, compared with 7,317,000 bu a year ago.

Provision Line Liquidated.

Provision prices after an early dip rose a shade over Saturday's close, but did not hold long when liquidation of ribs and pork by a large outside holder set in, and the close was at about bottom for the day. The opening tone was easy on the lower hog and easy grain markets, but buying, which had the appearance of coming from the Cudahy Packing company resulted in a recovery of a little more than the early loss. At that point, however, selling of ribs by Booth and of pork by Fyffe-Manson soon sent the list lower than it had been on the early decline. Lard was dull, and met indifferent support all day, closing 10@12½c off. Pork lost 20@22½c, and ribs 7½@10c. Hog receipts were 40,000 head, and 27,000 are expected tomorrow. Prices were off 5@10c. The western points received 69,900, against 66,900 last year. Average weight for the week showed marked improvement, being 210 lbs, against 199 lbs last week. Shipments of meats were 1,702,000 lbs, against 1,510,000 lbs last year, and of lard, 1,998,000 lbs, against 885,000 lbs.

Rye Strong but Dull.

Rye ruled strong, with offerings light and bids advanced ½@2½c. July sold at 70c and at 70½c, closing at 70½c sellers. May was 72½c bid, against 70c on Saturday. No. 2 sold to go to store at 70½c and 72½c, and No. 3 at the river brought 64c. Receipts were 3 cars, and 4,955 bu were shipped. The visible supply decreased 116,000 bu, and the local stock was 6,000 bu larger.

Barley sales were at steady prices, malting ranging from 40@54c, with fancy quotable at 58c. Seed sold for 40@42c and screenings from 30@42c. There was a sale of 25,000 bu to the seaboard. Receipts were 71 cars, shipments 29,448 bu, and withdrawals from store 9,125 bu. Visible supply decreased 308,000 bu, and local stocks decreased 18,000 bu.

Flaxseed was irregular. May bids advanced 1c to $1.12, and March was $1.10 bid. No. 1 northwestern sold ½c lower at $1.16, and No. 1 was $1.10 bid. Receipts were 36 cars here, 52 at Minneapolis, and 46 at Duluth, against 137 at the three points last year.

Timothy seed was steady and quiet. March was nominally $3.05 and May $3.10. Country lots sold between $2.30 for poor and $3.15 for choice.

Clover seed was weak and 40c lower. March was quoted at $11.25. Country lots sold sparingly from $9.50@11.00.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar. 14.	Closing Mar. 12.
March ..	95⅜	95⅝	95⅜	95⅝	95
May ...	95½-95	97¼	95	96⅞	96½
†July ..	92⅝-⅜	93⅞	92⅜	93½	93
*July ..	91⅝-91	92⅛	90⅞	91⅝-¾	91⅜
†Sept ..	87-86¾	88	86⅝	87½	87½
*Sept ..	85⅝-½	86¾	85½	86¼	86¼

†Old. *New.

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar. 14.	Closing Mar. 12.
March ..	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
May ...	54-¼	54⅝	53⅝	53⅞	54¼
July ...	51⅝-⅜	52¼-⅜	51⅝	51⅝-¾	51⅝
Sept ...	50⅝-⅞	51⅛	50½	50⅞	50⅝-¾

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar. 14.	Closing Mar. 12.
May ...	41⅜	41⅜-¾	41	41⅜	41⅜-½
July ...	39⅜	39⅛	39	39¼-⅜	39⅜
Sept ...	33⅜	34-⅛	33⅛	33⅜-⅜	33⅜

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar. 14.	Closing Mar. 12.
May ...	14.10	14.27½	14.00	14.02½	14.25
July ...	14.32½	14.52½	14.20	14.27½	14.47½

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar. 14.	Closing Mar. 12.
May ...	7.32½	7.37½	7.25	7.25	7.37½
July ...	7.50	7.55	7.42½	7.42½	7.52½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar. 14.	Closing Mar. 12.
May ...	7.32½	7.40	7.25	7.27½	7.35
July ...	7.42½	7.50	7.37½	7.37½	7.47½

Price Range Elsewhere.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar. 14	Closing Mar. 12.
New York—					
May wheat ..	1.00	1.01¼-⅜	1.00	1.01¼	99⅞
July wheat ..	96⅞	98	96⅞	97⅞	96¼
May corn	58⅞	59¼	59	59	58⅞
July corn	56⅞	57⅛	56⅞	57	56⅛
Baltimore—					
May wheat ..	1.01¼	1.04	1.01¼	1.04	1.01
May corn ...	52	52¼	52	52-52¼	51½
St. Louis—					
May wheat ..	92⅜-½	94⅛	92⅜-½	93⅝	92
July wheat ..	87⅛	88⅛	86⅞-87	87½	87⅛
May corn	46⅜	46⅛	46	46⅛	46⅛-¼
July corn	48½	48⅝-¾	48⅜	48⅝	48¼
Toledo—					
May wheat ..	98⅛	1.00	98⅛	1.00⅛	99
July wheat ..	92⅝	93	92⅝	93⅝	92⅞
Kansas City—					
May wheat ..	85	86⅝	84⅝	86⅜	85⅜
May corn	44⅝	45⅜	44⅝	45¼	44¾-⅞
Minneapolis—					
May wheat ..	97⅜-¾	99⅜-½	97⅜	99¼	97⅞
July wheat ..	97⅜	99⅛	97⅜-¾	99⅜	98⅛
Duluth—					
May wheat ..	97¼	98⅜	97⅛	98⅜	97½
July wheat ..	97⅞	99⅛	98	99⅛	98

Movement of Produce.

Receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the week, compared with last year, follow:

Articles.	Receipts 1904.	Receipts 1903.	Shipments 1904.	Shipments 1903.
Flour, brls...	30,318	23,401	28,070	22,032
Wheat, bu...	36,125	23,275	31,493	8,550
Corn, bu.....	166,240	251,950	130,067	214,482
Oats, bu.....	290,000	269,700	215,233	215,617
Rye, bu.....	4,750	10,450	4,955	9,900
Barley, bu....	58,231	52,419	29,448	3,400
T. seed, lbs...	224,900	117,000	261,575	274,900
C. seed, lbs...	56,915	1,700	43,920	193,900
G. seed, lbs...	36,200	54,100	240,200	7,900
F. seed, bu.....	.....	1,800	13,680	.....
C. meats, lbs.	625,850	434,425	1,702,315	1,509,525
Can. mts., cs.	.....	.....	8,386	1,221
D. beef, lbs...	164,835	483,455	3,724,600	2,305,100
Pork, brls....	.....	.....	445	323
Lard, lbs.....	178,440	46,290	1,997,630	885,250

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat.	4	...	4	3	11
Spring wheat.	..	...	...	5	5
Corn	4	...	119	104	227
Oats	7	12	87	93	199
Rye	1	...	2	...	3
Barley	...	...	3	68	71
Totals.....	16	12	215	273	516

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 red, 3,000 bu; No. 1 northern, 3,500 bu; No. 2 northern, 9,200 bu. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1,200 bu. Oats—No. 4 white, 1,400 bu; No. 2, 1,200 bu; standard, 10,700 bu. Barley—No. 4, 9,125 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 2 cars; No. 2 red, 6 cars; No. 4 red, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 11 cars and 8,000 bu; No. 4 spring, 3 cars. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 31 cars; No. 3 white, 20 cars; No. 2, 26 cars; No. 3, 43 cars; No. 4, 5 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 2 cars; No. 3 white, 24 cars; No. 2, 5 cars; No. 3, 5 cars; white clipped, 4 cars; standard, 47 cars.

The secretary of the board of trade gives the following as the visible supply of grain [bu]:

	March 12, 1904.	March 5, 1904.	Feb. 27, 1904.	March 14, 1903.
Wheat ..	33,396,000	34,658,000	35,599,000	46,066,000
Corn	9,867,000	9,177,000	8,793,000	10,812,000
Oats	10,694,000	10,253,000	10,213,000	7,317,000
Rye	1,035,000	1,151,000	1,163,000	1,047,000
Barley ..	3,780,000	4,088,000	4,311,000	1,687,000

Changes from the previous week are shown below:

	Increase, bu.	Decrease, bu.
Wheat	....	1,262,000
Corn	690,000	
Oats	441,000	
Rye	....	116,000
Barley	....	308,000

The following are the amounts of grain in store and afloat in this city on the dates named [bu]:

	March 12, 1904.	March 5, 1904.	Feb. 27, 1904.	March 14, 1903.
Wheat ...	2,860,000	2,900,000	2,915,000	7,207,000
Corn	3,177,000	3,029,000	2,777,000	3,778,000
Oats	2,993,000	2,707,000	2,666,000	657,000
Rye	246,000	240,000	239,000	502,000
Barley ...	303,000	321,000	339,000	1,000

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; hard spring [favorite brands], $4.00; hard patents [in wood], $4.70@4.90; straight [export bags], $3.50@4.60; clear [export bags], $3.20@3.40; second clear [export bags], $3.20@3.30; soft winter patents [export bags], $4.80@5.00; straight, $4.60@4.80; clear, $4.30@4.40; hard winter patents, $4.60@4.80; clear [export bags], $4.30@4.50; rye flour, brls, $3.60@3.90; in sacks, $3.95@4.25.

BRAN—No sales reported.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady and quiet. Sales free on board: No. 3 hard, 87@88c; No. 2 hard, 93c; No. 4 red, 91c; No. 3 red, 95c.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady to firm but quiet. Sales free on board: No. 4 spring, 72@75c. Billed through: No. 3 spring, 85c, at river.

CORN—Steady to 2c higher. Sales in store and to go: 50,000 bu No. 3 for shipment on p. t.; No. 3 yellow, 45½c. Free on board: No grade, 37@40c; No. 4, 40@45c; No. 3, 44½@49c; No. 3 yellow, 45@48½c; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 white, 44½@48½c. Billed through: No grade, 37@38½c; No. 4, 41@43c; No. 3, 42½@42¾c; No. 3 yellow, 46c; No. 3 white, 42½@42¾c.

OATS—Steady. Sales in store and to go: 50,000 bu white clipped for shipment on p. t.; No. 4 white, 40c. Free on board: No. 4, 36@38½c; No. 4 white, 34@42½c; No. 3, 39¼@39½c; No. 3 white, 41@43c; standard, 43½c; No. 2, 39¼@40c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 40½@42c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 3 white, 42@43c; standard, 42½@43½c. At river: No. 4 white, 32@39c; No. 3 white, 39½@41c.

RYE—Quiet and firm. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 70½@72½c; No. 3, at river, 64c.

BARLEY—Steady, with offerings large. Sales free on board or switched: By sample, screenings, 34@40c; barley, 38@52c; 25,000 bu for shipment on p. t. At the river: By sample, 37½c.

PROVISIONS—Lower and quiet. Cash lots: Mess pork, $14.00@14.12½; lard, $7.07½@7.10; ribs, $7.12½@7.25, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $18.25@18.50; extra mess beef, $8.50@9.00; plate beef, $8.75@9.00; extra plate beef, $9.50@10.00. Tallow steady at 5⅞@6c for edible, 5⅜@5⅝c for prime packers, 5⅛@5½c for No. 1 do and 4⅝@4½c for No. 2 do, 5⅛@5¼c for city renderers, 5⅜@5½c for prime country renderers, and 4¼@4⅝c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in fair supply and quotably steady at 7@7¼c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 4@4¼c for brown, 4⅛@4⅝c for yellow, 4⅛@4⅝c for house, 4⅝@4⅞c for B white, and 5⅝@5½c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Demand light and market quiet. Ash pork brls, $1.20@1.22½; oak pork barrels, $1.45@1.50; lard tierces, $1.65@1.70.

WHISKY—Steady, basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

HAY—Steady, with offerings slightly larger. Receipts, 657 tons; shipments, 45 tons. Sales on track: Not graded timothy, $7.50@12.00; not graded prairie, Nebraska, $9.00.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.50@9.50, wheat straw at $6.50@7.00, and oat straw at $6.50@7.00. Sales on track: Oat, $7.00.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The committee investigating the Horsford system of clearing trades will not report to the directors today, but will hold another meeting tomorrow. The greatest objection to the adoption of the system, in the minds of some of the committee, seems to be that under it any interest manipulating a market and forcing high prices would have the opportunity of collecting differences all the way up to the market price. If, under such conditions, wheat should sell up to $2.00, while cash wheat might not be worth over 85c commercially, differences would be collected up to the top price. It has been suggested that the clearing house committee might call excessive margins on the manipulator, as high as 25c a bu, but that, it is claimed, might not be enough to cover possible breaks in a short time, as prices might tumble 50c to a dollar on the closing out of a deal. This is considered the greatest drawback to the adoption of such a system at present, although some method may be devised of meeting it.

The decreases in the visible supply of wheat continue to puzzle the trade. Stocks decreased 1,362,000 bu for the week, compared with a decrease of 691,000 bu the corresponding week last year, although primary receipts for the week were larger than a year ago and export clearances much smaller. The figures suggest either a much heavier domestic consumption of flour or a steady accumulation of flour stocks, perhaps a little of both. Stocks of flour at the leading markets are comparatively small, 498,000 brls on March 1, against 563,000 brls on Feb. 1, and 610,000 brls on March 1, 1903.

A New York stock news bureau sent out the following information as to doings in the wheat market here: "Four of the most prominent stock exchange houses are understood to have formed a pool in May and July wheat, and to have accumulated about 4,000,000 bu of May and July wheat during the last week. The average price paid for May was about 93c, and the average price for July was about 91½c. The clique is closely allied with some of the most active operators in wheat in Chicago, and its members are confident that both months will sell well above $1.00 per bu."

The local sample wheat market was strong on buying by one of the elevator interests, prices generally steady to 1c higher. There was no advance in the No. 2 red. There were bids from the east for No. 1 northern wheat at 1½c under May, but apparently none for sale by holders at less than 1c under. There were some claims that the business on Saturday to eastern millers amounted to 250,000 bu, although there was no positive confirmation of so large an amount.

The Spencer-Milliken party, who were the bulls on December wheat in St. Louis and are the holders of the cash stocks there, won a victory over their shorts when the courts yesterday dissolved an injunction restraining them from forcing a settlement at 92c, which was the price fixed by the committee of the exchange. The price of cash wheat has not been under that figure since, and it closed yesterday at 99⅛c, a gain of 1⅝c for the day.

The selling of ribs by Booth was supposed to be for Oaks, a rich Illinois speculator. The sales were fully 1,500,000 lbs, and heavy selling of pork by Fyfe-Manson was traced by the pit to the same source. It was long stuff, and presumably did not have much profit left in it. The crowd thought there was buying of short ribs for John Cudahy and the Cudahy Packing company in half million lots earlier in the day.

A turn for the better in the hog situation, which had some influence on provisions, was the improvement in the weight for the week. The official figures were 210 lbs, the best so far this year. They compare with 199 lbs the week before, 215 lbs a year ago, and 217 lbs in 1902. Quality was said to have shown some improvement, but the movement is not so large as it was a fortnight ago.

Strength in the northwest markets was a potent factor in rallying wheat from the early weak spell. The Minneapolis advance was 1⅝@1⅝c and the premium of their futures over the local market has increased in a week from 5c on the July delivery to 5⅞c. Their May delivery has held at a premium of about 2½c.

English consols sold up ⅝c, an advance which helped turn the wheat market weak, the supposition being it was on some news from the far east, but it was reported later to be on buying by the English government for the sinking fund.

A Rosario cable reported the railroad strike continuing, tonnage abundant, and wheat sellers firm. The demand for steam tonnage reported dull and weak, the number of vessels in port increased by fresh arrivals.

An Antwerp cable said: "Good demand for good quality wheat; think prices apt to hold firm." New York advices reported Antwerp bidding higher prices for hard winter wheat there than they have bid before on the crop.

The amount of wheat on ocean passage is piling up, the figures now 41,336,000 bu, compared with 30,664,000 bu a year ago. The increase last week was 1,712,000 bu, compared with a decrease of 1,672,000 bu last year.

There is evidently no embargo as yet on Russian shipments of wheat. They amounted to 2,600,000 bu last week, compared with 2,584,000 bu the week before, and 1,376,000 bu the corresponding week last year.

Receipts at Minneapolis are still showing some improvement in quality. Out of 386 cars of spring wheat there yesterday 101 graded No. 1 northern and 126 No. 2 northern. There were 151 cars of winter wheat.

The exports of flour and wheat from the United States during February were 7,722,000 bu—the smallest since April, 1896—compared with 11,640,000 bu in February, 1903.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 275 cars; hogs, 27,000.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat are smaller again, 96 cars, compared with 137 last year.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 28,275 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.02 elevator; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.09 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.09¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. The closing was firm at ½@1c net advance; May $1.00@1.01 5-16, closed at $1.01¼; July 96⅞@98c, closed 97⅞c; September 88⅜@89⅜c, closed 89⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 104,275 bu; exports, 2,392 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, nominal elevator and 56⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 56½c. Option market featureless; May closed 59c; July closed 57c; September closed 56c.

Oats—Receipts, 163,500 bu; exports, 2,052 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 49c; standard white, 49½c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49½c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 97½@$1.05.

Cotton seed oil—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5c a hundred lbs today.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 30 points lower; middling uplands, 16.35c; middling gulf, 16.60c; sales, 2,704 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; March, 16.05c; April, 16.11c; May, 16.35c; June, 16.34c; July, 16.37c; August, 16.78c; September, 13.85c; October, 12.85c; November, 12.58c; December, 12.54c.

Western Grain Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 99⅛c; track, $1.03½@1.07; May, 93⅝c; July, 87½c; No. 2 hard, 91@93c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 44½c; track, 45½c; May, 46⅛c; July, 48⅝c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 42½c; May, 40½c; No. 2 white, 45c. Lead—Dull; $4.40. Spelter—Quiet; $4.80.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Close: Wheat—May, 86⅜c; July, 81⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 89@91c; No. 3, 86@89c; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.03; No. 3, 94@97c. Corn—May, 45¼c; July, 44⅞c; cash No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c; No. 3, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 43@44c; No. 3, 43½c.

DULUTH, Minn., March 14.—Close: Wheat—In store, No. 1 hard, $1.00⅛; No. 1 northern, 98⅝c; No. 2 northern, 96⅛c; to arrive, May, 98⅜c; July, 99⅛c; September, 87c. Receipts—Wheat, 11,471 bu; shipments, 4,066 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.—Flour—Firm. Wheat—1½c higher; No. 1 northern, $1.02; No. 2 northern, 98c@$1.00½; old July, 93⅜@99½c asked. Corn—½c higher; No. 3, 46@47c; July, 51⅜@51⅞c bid.

TOLEDO, O., March 14.—Close: Clover seed—Cash, $6.75; March, $6.75; April, $6.65; prime Alsike, $6.40; prime timothy, $1.45.

PEORIA, Ill., March 14.—Corn—Higher; No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 40½c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

In Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 California, 7s 2d; futures quiet; March nominal; May, 6s 8¾d; July, 6s 8¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures quiet; March, 4s 2⅝d; May, 4s 4⅛d. Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 8 points higher; futures opened steady and closed weak and irregular.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The market for dry goods has been without feature, with trade in both jobbing and commission circles materially restricted by weather conditions. The prospect of curtailment reaching sizeable proportions is being generally considered, but buyers are not frightened into liberal purchases by any fear of a scarcity. The outlook for continued conservatism is generally recognized.

POULTRY—Alive—Firm; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed—Firm; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 16@18c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,060 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 21c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 20c; western, firsts, 20c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,787 pkgs; unsettled; extra fresh creamery, 24c; creamery, common to choice, 15@23c; state dairy, 14@21c; held creamery, 14@20c.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Close, quiet at a decline of 10@15 points.

METALS—Spot tin, £126 17s 6d in London; futures, £126 15s. In local market, $28.00@28.25. Copper in London, spot, £57 2s 6d; futures, £56 2s 6d. Locally, Lake, $12.50@12.75. Electrolytic and casting, $12.37½@12.62½. Lead in New York, $4.60@4.65, and £11 17s 6d in London. Spelter, $5.00@5.10 in local market, £22 in London. Iron, 51s 3d in Glasgow, 42s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron, No. 1 foundry northern, $14.75@15.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $14.25@14.75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $13.50@14.00.

PRODUCTS BOARD TO MEET

ACTION ON COMMON DIVIDEND SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Retirement of Vice President S. T. Butler Due to Insubordination — Board May Designate a Successor—Securities Decision Has Little Influence in Chicago — A Complacent View Is Taken of the Situation—Balance Sheet of United States Steel.

Directors of the Corn Products company will meet in New York City today, and there is scheduled action to be taken with reference to dividends on the common stock. It has been pointed out several times that not only were earnings in 1903 less than the previous year, but expenditures were heavy. The outgo from earnings included expenditures at Indianapolis, Peoria, and Chicago. There was relatively a small amount of insurance on the latter plant, and its reconstruction has been expensive.

As to the retirement of S. T. Butler, there is no probability of any action being taken by the board other than to name a successor. It appears that Mr. Butler resigned at the request of President Matthiessen. The only charge so far as known against Mr. Butler was that of insubordination. His ability as a manufacturer of glucose is not disputed, and he grew up with the management of the present company. He was rated among the highest for his ability, and that may have led to his willingness to dispute the policy of the president of the company.

It is believed that Mr. Matthiessen's action in the matter was fully passed upon by influential members of the board before it was taken.

Securities Decision in Chicago.

Chicago trading, as evidenced by the business of local commission houses, was not materially influenced by the Northern Securities decision. The complacent view of the situation, as wired by the larger New York houses, was accepted here in lieu of an opportunity to form a better opinion based upon a study of the decision. Marketwise it was regarded as lifting a factor of uncertainty. Many who thought but for the coming Securities decision they would get into the market will now find that occasion for uncertainty removed.

It may be added that no further steps by the attorney general were anticipated by La Salle street, at least until after the election. The fact that the decision was so close was construed as affording some comfort. How far reaching the decision may be must depend upon the efforts of various state attorneys to attack other railroad corporations in their respective commonwealths.

United States Steel Balance Sheet.

The detailed balance sheet of the United States corporation as of Dec. 31, 1903, with comparisons, follows:

Assets.	1903.	1902.
Property account.....	$1,357,394,469	$1,325,267,583
Deferred charges to op.	4,820,343	3,178,759
Trust. of sinking fund.	497,051	459,246
Investments	3,522,546	2,804,488
Inventories	107,976,523	104,390,844
Accounts receivable...	34,457,369	48,944,189
Bills receivable........	3,139,457	4,153,291
Agents' balance.......	1,029,470	1,091,318
Sundry market, stocks and bonds..........	5,985,509	6,091,340
Cash	50,199,661	50,163,172
Due from bankers....	12,822,900	....
Total	$1,583,845,299	$1,546,554,234
LIABILITIES.		
Common stock........	$ 508,302,500	$ 508,302,500
Preferred stock.......	360,281,100	510,281,100
Cap. stock sub-cos. not held by U. S. Steel corporation	109,114	215,941
Bonded and deb. debt.	551,041,035	360,754,326
U. S. Steel corp. 5% bonds issued and sold	17,097,500	....
Mortgages and purch. money oblig. of sub-companies	5,882,864	9,590,550
Cur. accts. pay. and payrolls	15,729,792	18,675,080
Bills and loans payable	4,429,484	6,202,502
Specie dep. due employés and others...	3,941,794	4,485,546
Reserve for exp.......	783,560	....
Accrued taxes.........	1,408,697	1,051,605
Acc'd int. and unpres. coupons	6,942,393	5,398,572
Pfd. stock, div. payable Feb	6,304,919	8,929,919
Com. stock div. payable March..........	....	5,083,025
Sinking and reserve funds	26,815,812	25,217,747
Bond sink. fund with accretions	8,678,051	4,481,246
Undiv. sur. U. S. Steel corp. and subcos.....	66,096,682	77,874,597

Say Steel Market Improves.

Announcement is made in New York that the steel companies of the United States are openly discouraging export trade in iron and steel because they believe that for the rest of the year domestic consumption will require all of the home output.

The basis of the announcement is declared to be the direct result of improving conditions in all departments of iron and steel trade with the sole exception of railroad material. The steel people affect to believe that by the middle of May demands of consumers will be so great that 90 per cent of all the mills will be necessary to meet them. Export trade under such conditions would be carried on at a sacrifice, as the tonnage sent abroad at cost could be sold here at a large profit.

Earnings Reported by Dun.

According to Dun, February earnings are slightly improved over January and show that the loss in both months is due in part to interruption of traffic by storms. Total gross earnings of all United States roads reporting for the month are $41,337,255, a loss of 7-10 per cent.

In the following table earnings of roads reporting for February are compared with last year; also earnings of the same roads reporting for January and the two preceding months:

	1904.	Decrease.	Pct.
February, month......	$ 41,337,255	$ 278,614	.7
January, month......	44,932,815	895,272	2.0
January, month......	106,800,280	4,991,260	4.5
December, month.....	116,043,805	*5,846,083	5.3
November, month.....	121,618,485	*4,977,729	4.3

*Increase.

Bond Award.

The city of Portland, Ore., has awarded the $450,000 bridge 4s to N. W. Harris & Co.

Railway Earnings.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

	Earnings.	Decrease.
First week March	$ 153,908	$ 4,856
From July 1	5,789,962	*473,380

GRAND TRUNK.

First week March	469,540	185,042
From July 1..................	23,144,939	*728,554

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SAULT STE. MARIE.

First week March	111,605	9,899
From July 1	5,033,307	* 18,922.

*Increase.

New York Curb Quotations.

Following were closing quotations on the New York curb for the securities named:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	4⅛	4¼
Do pfd	38	38¼
American Light & Traction..........	44	49
Do pfd	87	90
American Writing Paper	2½	3
Do pfd	10½	12
Do 5s	68½	70
Con. Ry. Light & Ref.............	3½	3¾
Electric Boat	23	26
Do pfd......................	53	56
Electric Vehicle	7½	8½
Do pfd	10	13
Havana Tobacco	27	30
Do pfd	35	40
Int'l Mercantile Marine com..........	4½	4⅞
Do pfd	19	19¾
Manhattan Transit	1⅜	1½
N. Y. Electric Vehicle Trans..........	5½	5¾
Northern Securities	85½	85¾
Otis Elevator	32	35
Do pfd	85	90
Royal Baking Powder pfd..........	99¾	101
Seaboard Air Line	9⅞	10
Do pfd	16½	17
Standard Oil	615	625
St. Louis Transit	11¾	.....
Do pfd	53	55

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed firm in Chicago yesterday at the following quotations:

SELLING.

Cables	487¼
Checks, London	486⅞
Checks, Paris	516¼—1-32
Checks, Berlin	95 5-16

BUYING.

60 days, London, bankers'............	483¾
60 days, documentary............	483¾
3 days, Hamburg............	95 1-16
3 days, Antwerp............	518¾
60 days, France	521¼
60 days, Holland	39 15-16
3 days, Holland	40 3-16

General Financial News.

Since last Friday the New York subtreasury has gained $1,005,000 from the New York banks. This is a heavy gain, and it foreshadows a considerable drain on the banks this week.

An official of the American Shipbuilding company is quoted as saying the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock will be declared payable on April 15.

President J. W. Duntley of the Pneumatic Tool company reached Chicago yesterday. He said the financial statement would not be given out previous to the annual meeting.

Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

Devoted to Trust Companies.

The first number of Trust Companies, a monthly magazines devoted to the interests of trust companies of the United States, has been received. It is issued by the Trust Companies Publishing association, 43 Cedar street, New ork City.

The venture is a new one, but the editorial announcement sets forth that the trust companies of the United States number over 1,300 and have resources aggregating $3,000,000,000. No other financial institutions of comparatively recent growth have made such giant strides, and at the same time are so little understood outside of those immediately interested.

The initial number has a considerable volume of advertising and a prosperous appearance. It contains articles by Lyman J. Gage, Breckinridge Jones, Frederick D. Kilburn, and others. In addition there is a directory of all the trust companies of the United States, statements of condition, and special correspondence in all the large cities of the country.

Drift of the Market.

The annual number of the Drift of the Market for 1903, and issued by the Massachusetts Publishing company of Boston, has been received. A number of active stocks in the New York market are treated, giving capitalization, etc., and a chart showing price fluctuations in the last year. Then there is a "panorama of the stock market for nineteen years," embracing in chart form the fluctuations of twenty railroad stocks during that period. A considerable amount of statistical data is contained in the publication. The price is $1.00.

Chicago Stocks.

Metropolitan L preferred was again weak on the local exchange, selling down to 41. Except for a five share lot the close was at that quotation. It was said on the floor, however, that after the market 42½ was bid with offerings at 43. There has been liquidation of a certain line of stock, and in view of the earnings of the company the market has taken the offerings reasonably well.

The Biscuit shares were moderately active. The local speculation which obtained in the stock last week has subsided and prices are lower.

American Can preferred declined fractionally, though the price was fairly steady at 38.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	50	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Do pfd	250	38¾	38¾	38	38
Chi. Un. Trac. pfd	100	30	30	30	30
Lake St. Elevated.	20	2	2	2	2
Met. Elevated pfd.	267	43	43	41	41
Natl. Biscuit	127	42¼	42½	42⅜	42⅜
Natl. Carbon	50	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
United Boxboard..	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Do pfd	5	16	16	16	16
West Chicago	100	45	45	45	45

BONDS.

$5000 Chi. Ed. 5s...102⅞ | $1000 N W El 4s... 88½

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $30,038,064, and a week ago $31,885,432.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at par. Local interest rates: Collateral loans, 4½@5 per cent; commercial paper, 4¾@5½ per cent.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—[Special.]—Prices of speculative favorites fluctuated widely in today's market. The most active trading was in arbitrage shares, with Amalgamated leading. New York was an early buyer of Amalgamated, price advancing to 46⅛, from which it dropped to 44⅝ after Securities decision came out, rallying to 45⅛ at the close. Home investment shares were strong throughout. Call loans, 3@3½ per cent. Time loans, collateral, 4½@5 per cent. Time loans, mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Clearing house loans, 3 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper.....	3,750	45	46	44¾	45⅛
Adventure	50	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Allouez	350	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Amn. Tel.	473	121½	121⅝	120⅝	121¼
Atchison	818	64½	65⅛	64	64½
Amn. Sugar	695	123⅛	124	123¼	123⅜
Do pfd	30	123	123⅜	123	123⅜
Amn. Pneumatic...	100	4	4	4	4
Do pfd..........	275	18¼	18½	17½	17½
Agl. Chem. pfd....	87	75	75	75	75
Amn. Woolen	275	10	10¼	10	10¼
Do pfd	215	73½	74¼	73¼	74
Bingham	100	19	19¼	19	19¼
Copper Range.....	1,104	39⅜	40⅛	39½	40
Centennial	50	17	17	17	17
Cent. Oil	200	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Daily West	525	33	33¼	31⅝	31⅝
Dom. Steel	10	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Dom. Coal	100	54	54	54	54
Edison Elec.	45	234	234	234	234
Guanajuato	350	95	95	85	85
Granby	350	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Gen. Electric	8	160¼	160¼	160¼	160¼
Georgia Elec.	50	75	75	75	75
Isle Royale	200	72	72	72	72
Mass. Mining	125	3⅜	3⅜	3¼	3¼
Michigan	10	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass. Elec.	50	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Do pfd	35	72	72	71½	71½
Mergenthaler	29	178	178	178	178
Mass. Gas	1,700	38	38	37⅛	37⅞
Do pfd	250	78	78	77⅞	77⅞
N. Eng. Tel	2	119	119	119	119
Osceola	2	57	57	57	57
Parrot	50	22½	22½	22½	22½
Phoenix	65	1 15-16	2	1 15-16	2
Quincy	15	84	84	84	84
Shannon	200	7⅞	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Santa Fé	25	1½	1½	1½	1½
Swift & Co.	10	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Trinity	115	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Tamarack	48	95	97½	90	90
Un. Shoe Mchy. pfd.	100	29¼	29¼	28¾	29
Utah	811	33¾	34½	33¼	33½
U. S. Mining	270	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Un. Fruit	25	97	97	97	97
Un. Pac.	577	72⅝	72¼	71⅝	71⅝
Westinghouse	7	78	78	78	78
Victoria	100	3	3	3	3
Winona	75	6	6	6	6
Wolverine	38	74¼	74¼	74	74
West. Tel. pfd....	1	76	76	76	76

BONDS.

$16,000 Am. Tel. 4s ......89½@⅝	$1,000 N. Eng. 7s..101⅛
1,000 C., B. & Q. joint 91	$1,000 N. E. Cott. varn. 5s..... 96½
5,000 do reg......... 90⅝	1,000 Seattle El. 5s.101
	2,000 Un. Fruit 5s.101

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, March 14.—Money was plentiful in the market today and the demand was light. Discounts were easy. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet, but the tone was mostly cheerful, mainly in sympathy with the continued recovery of consols, which was largely due to easier money and the expectation of an early reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount. Stocks closed buoyant. Home rails generally were harder. Americans opened dull, improved slightly to parity, became idle pending the receipt of the decision in the Northern Securities case, hardened later, and closed firm.

LONDON, March 14.—Closing stocks:

Consols for money.	86¾	N. Y. Central.....	116¼
Consols for acct..	86 7-16	Norfolk & West....	55⅝
Anaconda	3⅜	Do pfd..........	88
Atchison	66¼	Ont. & West.......	20
Do pfd..........	91¼	Pennsylvania	57⅝
Balt. & Ohio......	76¼	Rand Mines	9
Canadian Pac......	113½	Reading	26½
Ches. & Ohio......	29⅜	Do 1st pfd.....	39
Chi. Gt. West......	15	Do 2d pfd......	28½
C., M. & St. P....	142	Southern Ry.......	19⅞
De Beers	19¼	Do pfd..........	83½
Den. & Rio G.....	18⅞	Southern Pacific...	43⅜
Do pfd..........	68	Union Pacific	74⅛
Erie	23½	Do pfd..........	90
Do 1st pfd......	63½	U. S. Steel	11⅛
Do 2d pfd......	39	Do pfd..........	57½
Ill. Cent..........	130	Wabash	18½
Louis. & Nash....	104¾	Do pfd..........	34½
M., K. & T........	17		

Bar silver steady, 26 5-16d per ounce. Money, 2¼@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 15-16@3 per cent.

BERLIN, March 14.—Business on the boerse today opened active and firm, but a quieter tendency prevailed.

PARIS, March 14.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, became calmer, and closed with an excellent tone. Turkish exteriors led the advance of internationals. Russian imperial 4s closed at 94.85. Rio Tintos gained 6 francs. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Steady to Higher, Hogs and Sheep Strong, and Lambs Show Slight Decline.

Moderately liberal arrivals of live stock for opening markets of the week met a good demand, although there was some sparring early in the day on the part of packers for lower prices on hogs. The receipts were estimated at 25,000 cattle, 38,000 hogs, and 25,000 sheep. Cattle were steady to 10c higher. Hogs opened 5c lower, but closed strong. Sheep were steady to 10c higher, and lambs steady to 10c lower. The Live Stock World's British cable quotes the Liverpool markets as follows:

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Supplies of states cattle are moderate. The demand is fair and prices are steady, good beeves making 11¼c and good states sheep ½c higher, at 15c. A year ago cattle sold at 13@14c and sheep at 15@17c.

Following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, March 7....	29,597	386	22,841	24,748
Tuesday, March 8....	3,229	1,808	10,349	9,167
Wednesday, March 9.	17,455	618	20,521	21,89[illegible]
Thursday, March 10..	5,916	911	27,292	15,867
Friday, March 11....	1,261	177	28,874	6,942
Saturday, March 12..	91	.....	12,965	1,293
Monday, March 14...	25,000	500	38,000	25,000
Official last week.....	57,594	3,900	122,842	79,908
Shipments—				
Week ago............	7,679	.....	9,226	5,115
Saturday	485	57	4,564	.....
Yesterday	6,000	50	7,000	6,500
Official last week....	27,392	196	47,312	21,365

Receipts at the Chicago stockyards for the year to date, with comparative figures:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	673,241	655,524	17,717	.....
Hogs	1,961,682	1,786,433	175,249	.....
Sheep	945,249	826,487	118,762	.....
Horses	27,546	31,168	.....	3,622
Cars	65,724	62,992	2,732	.....

PACKERS' PURCHASES.

Armour	7,200	Boore & Co.........	600
Anglo-American ...	2,500	S. & S............	2,000
Boyd & Lunham...	700	Butchers	2,000
Continental	800	Shippers	11,000
Hammond	700		
Morris	2,500	Total...........	35,500
Swift	5,500	Left	3,500

Cattle.

There was a fair demand for cattle fit for export and the eastern shipping trade. All offerings good enough to sell at $4.70 to the top of the market sold strong to 10c higher than the prices of late last week. Below the $4.75 kind and including a large proportion of cattle weighing 1,000 to 1,250 lbs the market was no more than steady, with the business movement inclined to be slow. The market for butcher stock was steady, and there was good demand for strong weight feeders, but not much call for light stock cattle, although prices were generally steady. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$5.60@5.80
Poor to medium	3.75@5.25
Stockers and feeders	2.50@4.25
Cows	1.85@4.25
Heifers	2.25@4.75
Canners	1.50@2.50
Bulls	2.25@4.00
Calves	3.00@6.00

Hogs.

The opening market for hogs was slow with packers showing a bearish disposition. The early speculator and shipper trade was at prices steady to 5c lower. Later in the day packers bought a large share of the supplies at 5c decline, but their activity stimulated a stronger close and late prices were fully as high as any time on Saturday, with supplies closely bought up at the following quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$5.25@5.55
Good to choice heavy	5.45@5.60
Rough heavy	5.20@5.40
Light	4.80@5.40
Bulk of sales	5.35@5.45

Sheep.

The market for sheep was strong to 10c higher, with prime heavy exports selling up to $5.25, which is the top notch price of the year for export sheep. Lambs were steady to 10c lower, with the best here selling at $5.95. Quotations:

Good to prime lambs	$5.50@5.95
Western yearlings	4.75@5.50
Western wethers	4.25@5.25
Western ewes	3.40@4.60
Native ewes	3.50@4.60
Native wethers	4.00@4.75

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,449; good steers firm, others steady. Cables quoted live cattle dull at 11@11¾c per lb, dressed weight; sheep at 13@13½c, dressed weight. Exports today, 19 cattle and 40 sheep; tomorrow, 890 cattle, 1,110 sheep, and 4,100 qrs of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,431; market opened 25c to 50c lower. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,418; sheep weak, lambs barely steady, 25c lower than last Friday. Hogs—Receipts, 11,968; steady.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,800 Texans; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market steady to 5c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; market steady.

OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market steady to 5c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market strong, 5@10c higher.

RECEIPTS OF EGGS ARE HEAVY.

Prices Tend Lower, Although Consumption Increases—Potatoes Are 1 Cent Higher.

Egg prices were ½c lower yesterday, receipts being over 2,000 cases larger than last Monday and the corresponding day last year. Demand, however, is on the increase and this prevents much decline. The quality of the arrivals has become quite uniformly good and that has helped consumption. Potato prices were advanced 1c, although the snow hindered hauling from the tracks. A few sales were made at 2c over Saturday for fancy, dusty rurals, offerings being small.

Quotations were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra, 80 per cent fresh 18¼c	Butter, creamery, extras 23½c
Do prime firsts 17c	Firsts ....19@20c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included .....16½@17c	Seconds ....14@16c
	Dairies, Cooley's 21c
	Do firsts ....16@17c
Do shipping, cases .....16½@16¾c	Packing stock ..8@13½c
	Cheese, twins.10½@10¾c

FRUIT.

Oranges, California, nwe navels .$1.65@2.35	brl. .....$4.00@7.00
Do Florida ..$2.50@4.00	Strawberries, per qt.........20@40c
Apples, good to choice .....$2.50@3.75	Bananas, per bunch ...50c@$1.75
Do fair .....$1.25@2.00	Pineapples, case,
Lemons, Cal..$1.75@2.90	Cayennes ..$2.00@4.00
Cranberries,	

POULTRY.

Live turkeys 12c	Dressed chickens, hens ....11@12c
Live chickens, hens..12c	Do spring 12c
Spring chickens, lb..12c	Dressed ducks ..11@14c
Fresh dressed turkeys ....15@16½c	Capons, dressed..16@17c
Dressed geese ....8@10c	

GAME.

Snipe, jack, per doz.$1.25	Rabbits ......50@60c
Plover, yellow legs.$1.00	Jack, large, white..$2.00
Golden $1.25	Jack, gray ..$1.00@1.25

VEGETABLES.

Beets, brls, Louisiana ....$2.00@5.00	Cabbage, per ton, Holland..$40.00@45.00
Do ½ bu .....$1.00@1.15	Celery, per bunch, California .....40@85c
Beans, navy, hand picked .....$1.85@1.90	Lettuce, heads, brls ....$3.00@3.50
Do medium ..$1.80@1.83	Do leaf, case .....40@45c
Cauliflower, California, brls .....$1.50@2.25	Spinach, brls.$2.00@4.25
Potatoes, bu .....84@98c	Squash, cases.$1.50@1.75
Do sweet, brls.$1.75@3.40	Tomatoes, Florida, 6 basket cases$2.50@3.00
Radishes, doz .....25@60	Turnips, 1⅛ bu ....$1.50@1.75
Onions, sacks, 70 lbs ....$1.35@1.50	Cucumbers, doz ....50c@$1.50
Do Havana, boxes ....$2.50@3.00	String beans, Florida, bu ....$2.50@4.50
Popcorn ....75c@$1.50	
Carrots, brls, Louisiana .....$5.00@6.00	

FEATHERS.

Prime live geese, white ....57@60c	Chicken, body, dry picked ....6@6¼c
Do all gray .....33@35c	Turkey, body, dry 6@6¼c
Mixed, geese and duck ....35@37c	Do tail, choice..26@28c
Duck, white .....44@46c	Pointers 6c

Receipts and shipments of produce for the last forty-eight hours, as compared with last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1904.	Receipts 1903.	Shipments 1904.	Shipments 1903.
Apples, brls	610	1,150	56	340
Beans, bu	650	700	1,000	1,000
B. corn, lbs	.....	35,200	19,600	740
Butter, lbs	609,493	480,595	468,425	457,170
Cheese, lbs	258,877	168,935	132,625	133,490
D. fruits, lbs.....	328,600	50,456	5,850	1,221
Eggs, cases	12,435	7,745	3,875	4,411
Hay, tons	657	680	45	112
Hides, lbs	610,588	221,770	705,860	223,400
Hops, lbs	3,485	.....	.....	14,736
Potatoes, bu	38,948	60,656	9,057	12,930
Poultry, lbs	72,860	50,000	4,453	26,571
Poultry, coops ...	.....	4	.....	.....
Wool, lbs	22,000	.....	57,305	22,600

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In making an investment it is a mistake either to invest too soon or to wait too long. If one invests too soon he may find he could have bought cheaper a little latter. If he waits too long he may not be able to get it at all.

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A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent has been declared on the capital stock of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, payable to the shareholders of said Company of record on its books March 31st, 1904.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed at the close of business on March 19th, 1904, and reopened on April 1st, 1904.

HARRISON B. RILEY, Secretary.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.

A dividend of two and one-half per cent has this day been declared upon the preferred stock of this company, payable on April 1, 1904, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 21, 1904. The transfer books will be closed as to the preferred stock from March 22 to March 31, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed.

R. H. ISMON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY, ARTILLERY and draft horses, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., March 12, 1904. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, April 11, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing 19 cavalry, 23 artillery, 5 light draft and 5 draft horses of the highest grade. U. S. reserves right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof. Information and specifications furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids to be marked "Proposals for cavalry, artillery and draft horses," and addressed to Major J. B. Aleshire, Quartermaster.

ROB MOVING OF HALF ITS TERRORS BY USING THE TO RENT COLUMNS OF "THE TRIBUNE."

Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

DEATHS.

Marriage or death notices will be cabled in condensed form, without extra charge for publication in the Paris edition of the New York Herald, if advertisers so request, by writing on their notices when handing them in: "Cable to the New York Herald European edition."

IN MEMORIAM.

SCANLAN—In remembrance of our sister, Mary Scanlan, who died four years ago, March 14.

Abrams, Samuel.	Jackson, Arthur A.
Anderson, Sarah C.	Johnson, George C.
Atchison, Nathaniel.	Lane, Mrs. Lillian J.
Baer, Anna W.	Lane, Thomas J.
Benton, John.	Loeb, Simon.
Burke, Charles H.	Mendsen, Mrs. Julia A.
Cohen, D.	Miller, John.
Cudney, Isaiah.	Murphy, Jane.
Denton, John.	Nielsen, Jens.
Duffy, Annie.	Nordstrom, Mrs. Anna S.
Enright, Frank.	O'Connor, Officer Daniel.
Garth, Robert L.	Olsen, Nils.
Gerity, Thomas S.	Ormond, Mrs. Patrick.
Girod, Henry A.	Priesman, John.
Goldsworthy, Ezeriah F.	Raleigh, William.
Goll, Minerva Martin.	Rennock, Wilhelmine.
Gottlieb, Leslie.	Rodenheber, Mrs. E.
Halleran, Annie A. Short.	Scanlan, Mary.
Herbert, James.	Stromberg, Charles J.
Hogan, Ellen.	Timmons, John.
Holt, Gusta.	Vinton, A. W. Jr.
Hoover, Mamie Gertrude.	Witte, Anna M.
Hope, Charles.	Ziesemann, Emil.
Howe, John E.	Wright, Bertha M.
Bowie, Andrew.	

ABRAMS—Samuel, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abrams. Funeral Tuesday, 12 o'clock, from 33 Cleveland-av.

ANDERSON—Sunday, March 13, Mrs. Sarah C. Anderson, aged 68 years. Funeral services Tuesday, March 15, 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 4746 Evans-av.

ATCHISON—Nathaniel, March 11, at San Antonio. Funeral from the First United Presbyterian church, corner Monroe and Paulina-sts., Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

BAER—Anna W. Baer, wife of Dr. A. W. Baer, passed away at her residence, 4047 Calumet-av., Sunday afternoon, March 13. Funeral services at her late residence Tuesday evening, 7:30, Noble Queen Chapter O. E. S. assisting. The Clio association, the department of Illinois W. R. C., the "chief of staff," Columbia W. R. C. A past president Noble Queen Capter, a past Worthy Matron, all of which will sadly mourn the passing from our midst of a true, lovable character.
ELIZABETH A. MORSE.

BENTON—March 13, at 4205 Evans-av., John Benton, aged 83 years. Funeral from late residence to Oakwoods at 1 p. m. March 15.

BURKE—Charles H., husband of J. Laura, March 13. Funeral notice later.

COHEN—D., March 14, husband of Hannah. Funeral March 15 from 125 S. Halsted-st. by carriages to Waldheim.

CUDNEY—Isaiah Cudney, March 13. Funeral from 6330 Justine-st. March 16 to Graceland. Funeral private.

DENTON—March 13, at 4205 Evans-av., John Denton, aged 83 years. Funeral from late residence to Oakwoods at 1 p. m. March 15.

DUFFY—Annie, wife of Frank Duffy, at 31 Hastings-st. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

ENRIGHT—Frank, aged 43 years, son of the late Patrick and Catherine Enright. Funeral March 15 at 9:30 o'clock from 557 W. 15th-st. to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

GARTH—Robert L., March 4, 1904 at Trenton, Ky.

GERITY—Thomas S., husband of Margaret Agatha, March 14, at 210 Cass-st. Funeral from Holy Name cathedral Wednesday at 10 a. m. by cars to Mount Carmel. Please omit flowers.

GIROD—Henry A., March 13, aged 34 years. Funeral from 152 Clifton-av. 8 o'clock, Monday evening. Interment at Appleton, Wis.

GOLDSWORTHY—Ezeriah F., March 13. Funeral March 15, at 10 o'clock, at 76 N Wood-st., to Rosehill.

GOLL—Entered into rest on March 13, Minerva Martin Goll, widow of the late Nicholas J. Goll. Funeral from her late residence, 514 Fullerton-av., Tuesday, March 15, at 4 o'clock. Interment at St. Louis.

GOTTLIEB—Leslie Gottlieb, dearly beloved son of Rudolph and Tillie Gottlieb [nee Schwartz], 11 years and 8 months, residence, 77 Fowler-st. Funeral notice later.

HALLERAN—Annie A. Short, wife of Michael Halleran, at 5537 Armour-av. Funeral notice later.

HERBERT—James, son of Mary and the late Patrick Herbert. Funeral March 16 at 9:30 a. m. from 601 37th-st. to Nativity church, by cars to Mount Olivet.

HOGAN—Ellen, wife of Michael Hogan, at 44 19th-st. Funeral March 16 at 9 a. m. to Sacred Heart church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

HOLT—March 14, Gusta, wife of Christ Holt. Funeral Wednesday, 1 p. m., from 1013 N. Fairfield-av., by carriages to Mount Olive.

HOOVER—March 13, at 5 p. m., Mamie Gertrude Hoover, aged 7 years. Burial at Mount Pleasant, Ia.

HOPE—March 13, Charles, aged 60 years, husband of Etta Hope, at 224 Wilmot-av. Funeral March 16, 1 p. m., to Forest Home.

HOWE—John E., March 14, beloved son of John and Katherine Howe, nee Harrold. Funeral from his late residence, 4215 Wabash-av., Wednesday, 9 a. m., to St. Elizabeth's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

BOWIE—Andrew, March 12, at his residence, 300 W. Van Buren-st., beloved husband of Agnes Bowie, nee Carrick. Funeral Tuesday, March 15, from Calvary Presbyterian church, 42d-av. and Congress-st., at 1 p. m. Carriages to Rosehill.

JACKSON—Arthur A., son of Victor E. Jackson, March 12, in his 20th year. Funeral Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, from 182 Nebraska-av., thence to Swedish Lutheran church, by carriages to Mount Olive.

JOHNSON—George C., March 12, 1904, aged 30 years 4 months, beloved husband of Ida O. Johnson [nee Nelson], son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, brother of Charles C. Johnson, member of Columbian Knights Lodge No. 15. Funeral Tuesday, March 15, at 12 o'clock, from residence of parents, 30 N. Ashland-av. Interment at Mount Olive.

LANE—Mrs. Lillian J., wife of George H. Lane. Funeral from 880 Sawyer-av., March 15, by carriages to Mount Olivet.

LANE—Thomas J., March 13, at 347 24th-st., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lane. Funeral Wednesday, 10 a. m., to All Saints' church, thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

LOEB—Simon, aged 34 years, beloved brother of Jenny, Hannah, and Leopold, at Wesley hospital. Funeral Tuesday, March 15, at 1 p. m., from Furth's undertaking establishment, 192 E. 35th-st., to Waldheim.

MENDSEN—Monday afternoon, March 14, at her residence, 390 West Adams-st., Mrs. Julia A. Mendsen, aged 87 years, mother of George H. Mendsen and Mrs. D. H. Preston. Funeral Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial private.

MILLER—John. Funeral Tuesday, at 9 a. m., from 7315 Peoria-st., to St. Leo's church, by cars to Mount Olivet.

MURPHY—Jane, wife of John Murphy, March 13. Funeral March 15, from 82 Elburn-av., to Holy Family church, at 9:30 a. m., thence by carriages to Calvary.

NIELSEN—Jens, husband of Johanna Nielsen, aged 40 years. Funeral from 806 N. Maplewood-av., March 15, at 1 p. m., by carriages to Mount Olive.

NORDSTROM—Mrs. Anna S., widow of the late Axel J. Nordstrom. Funeral from 1059 N. California-av., March 16, at 2 p. m., to Graceland.

O'CONNOR—Officer Daniel, March 14, at 296 Ohio-st. Funeral notice later.

OLSEN—Nils, husband of Oline Olsen, aged 57 years. Funeral March 16, 2 p. m., from 403 Wabansia-av., by carriages to Mount Olive.

ORMOND—Wife of Patrick Ormond, at 615 42d-pl. Funeral notice later.

PRIESMAN—John, aged 74 years. Funeral Tuesday, at 1 p. m., from 824 Spaulding-av., near Ogden-av., to Wunder's cemetery.

RALEIGH—At 2528 S. Halsted-st., William, husband of Delia Raleigh. Funeral March 15, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

RENNOCK—Wilhelmine, 66 years of age, wife of Carl Rennock. Funeral from 4824 Marshfield-av., March 16, 10 a. m., by carriages to Concordia.

RODENHEBER—Mrs. Emma, wife of Philip Rodenheber. Burial March 15, 2:30, from 1115 Circle-av., Harlem, to Forest Home.

RUFF—Martin, husband of Annie Ruff, aged 73 years. Funeral from 2192 Carroll-av., March 16, to Holy Ghost church, thence by carriages to St. Boniface.

TIMMONS—John, husband of Julia E. Timmons, March 14, aged 41 years. Funeral from 1046 W. 21st-st., March 16, 9 a. m., to St. Pius' church.

VINTON—A. W. Jr., March 13, at 2198 W. Monroe-st. Buried at Moline, Ill., Wednesday.

WITTE—Anna Margaretta, wife of Herman F. Witte. Funeral March 15, at 1:30 p. m., from 46 Moffatt-st., to Mount Olivet.

WRIGHT—Bertha M. Wright, nee Small, beloved wife of Judson C. Wright, aged 35 years. Funeral from late residence, 811 N. Artesian-av., Thursday, at 1 o'clock. Baltimore, Md., and Sterling, Kas., papers please copy.

ZIESEMANN—Emil, March 12, aged 41 years, husband of Maria Ziesemann. Funeral Tuesday, 1 p. m., from 6918 Ada-st., to Oakwoods.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 14.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Tuesday, except snow in extreme north portion; Wednesday fair, warmer, fresh northwest winds.

Wisconsin—Fair in west, snow in east portion Tuesday, Wednesday fair, warmer, fresh northwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow Tuesday, Wednesday fair, warmer, fresh northwest winds.

Missouri—Fair and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

Nebraska—Fair, warmer Tuesday, Wednesday showers, colder in west portion.

Minnesota—Fair Tuesday, except snow in northeast portion, Wednesday fair, warmer, light, variable winds.

Iowa—Fair Tuesday, warmer in northwest portion, Wednesday fair, warmer.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, except snow along the lake, Wednesday fair, warmer, fresh west to northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Snow Tuesday and in east portion Wednesday, fresh northwest winds.

North Dakota—Snow and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday fair, colder.

South Dakota—Rain and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday fair, colder in west portion.

Place of observation. Time taken: March 14, 8 p. m.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	68	72	S.	....	Fair
Albany	28	32	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Alpena	26	26	N.E.	.08	Snow
Atlanta	48	52	N.W.	.76	Clear
Amarillo	60	66	E.	....	Clear
Battleford	6	6	S.E.	....	Fair
Bismarck	10	12	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Buffalo	32	32	S.	.42	Snow
Boston	36	38	S.	....	Clo'dy
Cairo	42	50	N.	Tr.	Clear
Calgary	8	16	N.E.	.06	Snow
Charlotte	54	58	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Cheyenne	22	40	S.	....	Clo'dy
Chicago	24	28	N.	.64	Snow
Cincinnati	30	34	S.W.	.13	Clo'dy
Cleveland	30	36	S.	.06	Snow
Concordia	24	30	E.	....	Clear
Davenport	26	30	N.W.	.30	Clear
Denver	54	58	N.	....	Clo'dy
Des Moines	28	30	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Detroit	26	30	S.E.	.84	Snow
Dodge	52	58	N.E.	....	Fair
Dubuque	26	30	N.W.	.38	Clo'dy
Duluth	18	20	E.	.03	Snow
El Paso	70	74	S.W.	....	Fair
Edmonton	12	12	E.	.01	Clo'dy
Escanaba	22	28	N.	....	Clo'dy
Galveston	58	62	S.	....	Clear
Grand Rapids	22	26	N.	.78	Snow
Green Bay	24	26	N.	.34	Snow
Havre	14	18	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Helena	42	46	S.	....	Fair
Huron	22	26	N.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	26	30	S.W.	.44	Snow
Jacksonville	64	70	N.W.	Tr.	Fair
Kansas City	30	34	N.W.	....	Clear
Lander	28	52	W.	....	Fair
Little Rock	56	58	N.E.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	58	68	S.W.	....	Fair
Marquette	24	24	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Memphis	52	54	W.	Tr.	Clear
Medicine Hat	18	18	N.	Tr.	Snow
Milwaukee	24	28	N.	1.42	Snow
Montreal	26	30	S.W.	....	Fair
Moorhead	14	20	N.W.	.02	Clear
Minnedosa	16	26	E.	.02	Snow
Montgomery	56	66	N.W.	.32	Clear
North Platte	46	52	S.E.	....	Clear
Norfolk	42	50	N.W.	.18	Rain
Nashville	46	50	W.	.04	Clear
New Orleans	64	66	N.	.40	Clear
New York City	28	34	N.E.	.08	Snow
Oklahoma	62	70	N.	....	Clear
Omaha	28	30	N.	....	Clear
Oswego	28	30	S.E.	.04	Snow
Palestine	64	68	S.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	32	42	S.W.	.24	Snow
Philadelphia	30	30	N.E.	.22	Rain
Pittsburg	34	44	N.W.	.20	Snow
Pueblo	56	58	E.	....	Clo'dy
Qu'Appelle	2	10	S.E.	....	Clear
Rapid City	34	42	E.	....	Clear
San Francisco	56	58	W.	.26	Fair
St. Louis	32	34	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
St. Paul	26	28	N.	.18	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	48	54	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
San Antonio	68	72	S.E.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	30	34	N.E.	....	Fair
Springfield, Ill.	28	30	W.	.13	Snow
Springfield, Mo.	42	46	N.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	58	64	S.W.	....	Clear
Washington	32	34	N.	.19	Rain
White River	18	26	N.	....	Clo'dy
Wichita	50	58	N.E.	....	Clear
Williston	6	6	E.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	22	26	N.	.28	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

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SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT ACCOUNtant and office manager of many years' experience, and having best of references, open for engagement; refer to present employers. Address P 353, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND general office man; experienced in handling credits, collections, and office correspondence; rapid and accurate; first class references. Address W 196, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN; has had ten years of banking experience; wants outside work; must change on account health; state salary. Address E. NOERENBERG, care of First National Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BOOKKEEPER OF wide experience, wishes to locate with growing concern, where competence will be appreciated and fair salary paid. Address S 420, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, ACcurate and reliable; experienced as cashier, cost and general accountant; no bad habits; first class references. Address P 558, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MARRIED MAN WITH A1 city refs. as bookkeeper, cashier, general office man; would leave city; salary $25 week. Address P 497, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 23 years, building contractor's or architect's office; 6 years in superintending and construction of buildings. Address P 51, Tribunue office.

SITUATION WANTED — OFFICE MANAGER desires change; high grade accountant; energetic, reliable; highest credentials; moderate salary. Address P 90, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS PRIVATE SECREtary; high grade accountant and stenographer; highest credentials; energetic, reliable; moderate salary. Address P 91, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WELL EDUCATED young man in office; had no experience; willing to work hard for reasonable compensation. Address S 136, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CREDIT MAN; THORoughly experienced in credits and collections; will leave city if required; employers will give best references. Address S 573, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN; EXP., able bookkeeper, good office man; good penman and rapid at figuring; best of city references. Address S 198, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS shipping clerk; ten years' experience with responsible house; only those requiring good man need answer; no agents. Address X 469, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AGE 33, EXECUTIVE ability; experienced credit man and salesman. Address X 435, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 7 YRS.' r. r. and elec. experience, as stockkeeper and clerk; operates typewriter. S 315, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT ACCOUNTant makes a specialty of opening and closing books. Address T 432, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AS bookkeeper or foreign correspondent; Polish. Address T 222, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. BOOKKEEPer and cashier; employed; highest references; salary $16. Address S 264, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN AS assistant in shipping room; can mark. ERNST, 319 Clybourn-pl.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. BOOKKEEPER, correspondent, English and French; acc., rapid, hard worker; refs.; $14. T 285, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22; GOOD penman and figurer; 5 years' experience; $10. Address P 595, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 24; neat, good penman, experienced in general fire insurance and office work. P 465, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY RELIABLE AND energetic man; four years' bookkeeping and office experience; moderate salary. S 439, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER AND accountant wants temporary work, auditing, adjusting, and writing up books. T 185, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AGE 19, as office clerk; can furnish references. Address S 148, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER OR OFfice man, employed; 8 yrs.' experience; rapid, accurate worker; refs.; salary, $18. T 600, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES office employment; salary $6; references. H. B. W., 551 Jackson-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE, ENERgetic, trustworthy, accurate bookkeeper desires a change; reasons; $15. X 466, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—INVOICE CLERK AND office asst.; rapid figurer; 3 years' general clerical experience; best refs. X 467, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CLERK IN REAL estate office. Address S 292, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CIGAR CLERK; 5 YRS.' experience; A1 references. P 351, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RAPID EXTENDer; $20 a week. Address W 378, Tribune office.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AMBITIOUS AND ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN WANTS TO ASSIST FIRST CLASS SALESMAN OR HOUSE IN SELLING GOOD LINE; THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT, STENOGRAPHER, AND COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE; SPEAK AND WRITE GERMAN; A1 REFERENCES; MAY TRAVEL. ADDRESS S 435, TRIBUNE OFFICE.

SITUATION WANTED—SALES AGENT OR SOlicitor; man of affairs, education, and experience, accomplished advertiser and correspondent. Address S 91, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING SOLICitor; 6 years' experience; salaried position with reliable advertising agency or farm journal. Address P 496, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, age 21, as salesman or assistant, very energetic, of good appearance and best of references. Address X 470, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN IN DRESS GOODS AND WOOLEN; HAS A TRADE OF $50,000 A YEAR. ADDRESS X 450, TRIBUNE OFFICE.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 19, would like position as salesman in gents' furnishings; 1½ years' experience; references. Address X 417, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — TRAVELING SALESman, high grade specialty man and a hustler; for first class house. Address S 158, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MEN'S FURNISHing salesman; 10 years' exp. HICKS, 355 E. Ohio-st.

SITUATION WANTED—TO SOLICIT PRINTing or engraving for good house. Address S 107, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — TRAVELING SALESman; exp.; best city refs. T 128, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SIDE LINE, BY TRAVeling salesman; no fakes. S 271, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS HAT man; best references. Address W 235, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ENGLISH SALESman, traveling or local. Address T 580, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TRAVELING salesman; exp. best of refs. S 434, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED salesman, city or road; A1 ref. P 350, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER; ICE MAchine, dynamo, high speed engine, Corliss; strictly sober. Address T 489, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ENGINEER; 12 years' experience; two years in city; have city license. Address T 187, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS MAchinist, as working foreman in small shop. Best of references. Address T 171, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LICENSED ENGIneer; understand dynamo, high speed Corliss engines; strictly sober. Address X 247, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, TROUble hunter on closed circuit work for the last year, desires some similar work. S 599, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HEAD OR SECond cook in hotel or institution, Chicago or outside; reliable man. Address S 167, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — DRAFTSMAN AND designer desires evening work. P 240, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WALL PAPER CLEANing, $1 per room and up. P 552, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED DIE setter and press hand; best refs. P 61, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LICENSED ENGINEER. Can give best city reference. T 529, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD JUNIOR plumber; steady position; sober. S 494, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GORDON PRESSMAN; can cut paper and set jobs. T 506, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — THOROUGHLY ACcomplished proofreader. T 452, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CYLINDER PRESSman, city or country; competent. X 412, Triune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT, ALL around florist and landscape gardener, on commercial or private place; good grower of cut flowers, pot plants, vegetables; care of trees, shrubs, and lawn; good references; close to Chicago preferred; German, age 33. Address W 412, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS SUPT. OR FOREman, by a first class mechanic, 43; have 15 years' experience as foreman in the manufacturing of typewriters, brass goods, and light machinery. Best of references given. Address S 194, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PAINTING AND PAper hanging, large or small jobs, fully prepared to rush work through. STAPLES, 216 E. Chicago-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED man, as carpenter; handy with tools; not finished trade; don't belong to union. Address, with full particulars, wages, etc., S 135, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF 19, in machine shop; with 3 years' experience; good milling machine hand; also working on lathe and shaper. Address T 126, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TECHNICAL GRADUate, mechanical engineer, with nine years' experience in general machinery; neat designr; good mathematician; first class refs. P 498, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MECHANIC, AS engineer or machinist; competent in erection and repairing machinery; experienced in steam fitting; city or country. Address S 413, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DECORATING, PAINTing, and paper hanging wanted by two first class men; day work or contract; reasonable. Address W 246, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — PAINTING, PAPER hanging, graining, calcimining; small or large jobs; stores, flats, or houses; good work cheap; prompt. Painter, 82 Beethoven-pl.

SITUATION WANTED — AS DRAFTSMAN; technical education; 5 years' experience in machine designing, power plants and refrigerating machines. Address X 471, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS FOREMAN OR overseer on railroad roadway painting; 12 yrs.' experience and reference. Address X 434, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANICAL ENGIneer and draftsman; large experience in mill and power plant construction. W 85, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD MECHANIC as manager apartment or office building. Address P R 376, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—GRADUATE MECHANical engr.; first class draftsman; wide experience; permanent in city. Address W 83, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED. — A1 MECHANICAL draftsman; good letterer and tracer; refs. Address S 240, Tribune office.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED — AS VALET AND PERsonal attendant to a single gentleman by a well-bred young Englishman; willing to do anything required; reference. Address T 133, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE STUDENT to do housework before and after school hours in South Side. Address X 357, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS JAPanese cook in family; must be only cook; good references. Address S 519, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BUTLER OR HOUSEman; exp.; first class private family; reference. Address P 512, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BUTLER; ENGLISH; city or country; $35-$40. Address A. SEYMOUR, 34 Rush-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY HOUSEMAN; IS careful, attentive, and reliable; uses neither liquor nor tobacco; good reference. X 423, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. HOUSEMAN; gen. work; private family. P 97, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN OR gardener [Swedish], married, no children; understands all work about private residence; wife willing to work if necessary; can furnish best of references. Address T 485, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A MARRIED MAN as coachman in country and to do general work around the place; good references. Address H. P. HANSEN, 169 Lake-st., River Forest, Ill.; Oak Park postoffice.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SINGLE YOUNG man as coachman; good all around man, willing and obliging; careful driver; city or suburb; city refs. Address S 419, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS COACHman; good driver; willing to be generally useful around the house and garden; sober, steady, reliable; best Chicago ref. Address P 242, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED coachman; single; first class; good all around man; willing and obliging; careful driver; city references. Address P 466, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED coachman with best reference; single, English; good all round man. Address X 433, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED COACHman; wife good laundress; competent and reliable; best city refs. J. JARNOCH, 107 E. 29th-st.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — CONFIDENTIAL STEnographer or private secretary of 7 years' experience; now employed; expert in English composition; law graduate; good correspondent; can make self valuable to corporation, official or department head; no liquor or tobacco; capable earning $90 or $100 at start and able to improve opportunities for future. Address T 319, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT STENOGRApher, executive ability, well educated, and thoroughly reliable, with good firm; salary $20. Address W 437, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENC'D YOUNG man stenographer and general office; bright, educated, rapid, and accurate; will attend to business; best city refs. S 257, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND bookkeeper; young man with 3 years' experience, railroad and mercantile; can fill good position; best refs. from past employer. S 260, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN stenographer and bookkeeper; Oliver preferred; A1 references. Address S 372, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WIDE AWAKE young man as stenographer; experienced; can furnish best refs. Address S 249, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 23, STEnographer and bookkeeper desires change. Address W 141, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER OF 4 years' exp. in railroad and law; $15 to start; no agency. Address S 500, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED stenographer to do reporting in court or elsewhere. H. R. BRUNSKILL, 185 W. Randolph-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERT STENOGrapher; 5 years' experience. P 554, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED —BY COMPETENT stenog.; assist on books; $15. S 470, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REPUTABLE AND industrious young Swedish man for private family, for general work, or as assistant janitor or houseman; strictly temperate and reliable; can come well recommended. Address RELIABLE, 117 S. Canal-st., care Poss.

SITUATION WANTED—WILL PAY $20 TO MAN securing me position where I can earn from $65 to $75 per month; European high school education; 10 years' experience as assistant superintendant; A1 references. Addresss S 459, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN HAVing finished two years of college, in some established business; wages immaterial so long as chance of advancement is offered. Address X 428, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE man as attendant on invalid gentleman; can wait table, is a good driver, double or single harness, willing to do anything around place. Address J. KELLY, 126 Goethe-st., First Flat.

SITUATION WANTED — BY CHAUFFEUR, IN private family; Darracq preferred, but will handle others; experienced and A1 references; will work reasonable. Address T 539, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS INSTRUCTOR IN bookkeeping, business penmanship, and mathematics, by an expert accountant of many years' experience; best references. S 329, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—$100 FOR GOOD POSItion as custodian; absolutely trustworthy; used to store business, night watching; many others; good references. Address P 134, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ACTIVE, PRACTICAL restaurant man, as manager or other good position in first class restaurant or hotel; bond; references. Address T 498, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TO REPRESENT FEW Western mfgrs. in New York and vicinity; commission basis. M. BERNSTEIN, 1838 7th-av., New York.

SITUATION WANTED — BY SOLO CELLIST violin soloist in orchestra or quartet, also band. Address CHAS. WRONA, 726 Charles-st., La Salle, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERT INDUStrial chemist; Polytechnical graduate; three years' experience; have also had experience as draftsman; best of refs. Address S 242, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MAN AND WIFE wish care of small clubhouse; thoroughly reliable; good cook and manager. O 578, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED man as collector; honest and reliable. Address P 590, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COLORED MAN, 27, porter, janitor; willing, reliable; good references. Address P 591, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN with ability to sketch and paint; also some experience as mail packer. Address T 390, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY BRIGHT, ENERgetic young man, position paying at least $12 per week. Address W 433, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RELIABLE YOUNG man; A1 references as to character and ability, etc. Address W 428, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS ASSISTANT TO advertising manager, by experienced, energetic young man, 28. Address T 412, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 23, of good family, to learn wholesale jewelry business; good reference given. X 455, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, BEING a mechanic, would do repairing; best reference. Address P 64, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — PORTER IN WHOLEsale store or saloon. Address 2406 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FLAT JANITOR; 5 years' exp.; references. S 401, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — ORIENTAL RUGS; will repair in private families. T 599, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED collector; a hustler; age 24. P 271, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MEDICAL STUdent as nurse to male. S 496, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 19, IN town or out. Address X 474, Tribune office.

PICTURES, FRAMES, ETC.

COMPLETE SET STEEL ENGRAVINGS, WASHington to and including McKinley, $50; worth $100; very rare. Address X 451, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED DOUble entry bookkeeper and stenographer; neat, rapid, and accurate in figures; good business woman; Remington operator. Address X 143, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN, WITH EXperience in corresponding, compiling, descriptive and ad. writing, mail order, and office work; or home work. Address P 520, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXperienced and competent office girl and assistant bookkeeper and cashier; A1 reference; $9. Address X C 150, Tribne office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY THOROUHLY qualified lady bookkeeper and stenographer; $12 to $14. Address T 188, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY having 5 years' experience in office work; A1 references. Address W 422, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, EXperienced; temporary clerical positions or collecting. Address P 434, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A COMPETENT bookkeeper; moderate salary; first class references. P., 5338 Greenwood-av.

SITUATION WANTED — PREPOSSESSING young lady desires clerical work. Address T 439, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXP. BOOKkeeper; good refs.; $9. Address T 578, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE GIRL, EXP.; $5 a week; good refs. T 513, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CORRESPONDENT, priv. secretary, by educated lady. S 269, Tribune.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG COLORED girl in private family of 2 or 3, at general work. Address LILY B., 6157 Ada-st.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK, HOUSEKEEPer; American; good wages. Call 243 E. Huron, right bell.

SITUATION WANTED — BY SETTLED COLORed woman as housemaid; no objection to leaving city. Call 3457 Dearborn-st., 1st flat.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPER. COLORED girl as cook in private family or housework; $6, $7 per week. 2107 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION WANTED—GIRL, GENERAL housework; $4. Call 4237 5th-av. No mail.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD COOK, COLored; reference. MARIA SMITH, 5118 La Salle.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG CHRIStian woman as housekeeper; accustomed to good surroundings; would appreciate nice place; no out of city or suburban places need answer; no triflers. Address S 141, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AMERICAN WIDow [34] of ability and intelligence, as housekeeper; best references. 361 E. 45th-st., Flat 19.

SITUATION WANTED—NEAT, RESPECTABLE widow wishes position as housekeeper; please write and state particulars. T 491, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper in widower's family; Protestant. Address X 235, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER OR general housework by young woman with girl of 5. MRS. McFADDEN, 977 Augusta-st.

Seamstresses and Dressmakers.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS FRENCH dressmaker, formerly of Field's; perfect fitter; advance spring styles; tailor house gowns; shirt waist suits; best references; by day or home. MME. MAROVIEU, 3623 Ellis Park, near Cottage Grove.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO MENDING, darning, or plain sewing; $1 a day, or will take work home. Address X 238, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker, formerly of Field's; tailor gowns and fancy; $2 per day. Address W 280, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS SKIRT CUTTER and fitter. Address X 140, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY CUTTER. Address S 275, Tribune office.

Nurses.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED young lady as nurse to one or two small children; North Side preferred. Address W 296, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY AS nurse and companion; will assist in light household duties. Phone 541 B'ue.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STRONG NORWEgian woman, to go out and do washing and ironing. MRS. GRAUN, 562 N. Francisco-av.

SITUATION WANTED — WASHING AND cleaning; 1st class refs. 2543 Cottage Grove-av., top flat.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, IRONING, cleaning, or take wash home. JASNOSH, 107 E. 29th-st., basement.

SITUATION WANTED — WASHING AND cleaning. 23 Concord-pl. MRS. SCHULZ.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer and bookkeeper; quick, willing, and accurate; spell and punctuate properly; able to fill a good position; best city references; salary $10 to $15. S 197, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY STEnographer, experienced and thoroughly competent to handle first class position; Remington or Smith Premier; rapid, accurate, and neat; best references; moderate salary. S 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN OFFICE WHERE close application and good work is appreciated; 8 years' experience; Remington and Oliver operator. Address W 107, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAdy teleg. operator, with B. of T. firm; best references; $75 to start; at present employed. Address MISS A. THOMPSON, Kolze, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — AS STENOGRAPHER, typewriter, and bookkeeper; rapid and accurate; good penman; law and mercantile experience; references. Address S 171, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY STENOGRApher and bookkeeper; competent; 7 years' experience; A1 references. Address X 223, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ACCURATE, NEAT; 2 years' exp.; refs.; start mod. salary. Address X 478, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY THOROUGHLY competent stenographer; best references; Oliver; $15. Address S 497, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG lady sten.; Rem. opr.; 4 years' experience; $12; references. Address P 63, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY ENGLISH, SPANish, French correspondent, stenographer, with responsible firm; references. S 410, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEnographer; moderate salary; references. Address W 121, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, 8 yrs.' exp., desires to locate in Chicago. Address P 225, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY GOOD STENOG.; one yr.'s experience; best refs.; permanent. Address W 136, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED lady stenographer and bookkeeper of education; will leave city; moderate salary. P 515, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY AS stenographer, with some exp. C. LONGFELLOW, 55 Ada-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY HIGH school graduate, with office experience, wants position as stenographer. X 205, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STENO.; exp., quick, accurate; $10. X 206, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY STEnographer; beginner; $6. Address T 591, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, 22, at once; salary $9. Address X 419, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, 3 yrs.' exper.; best ref.; $10. S 126, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED stenographer; best references. S 529, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BRIGHT BEGINNER; neat, accurate; start small sal. W 157, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENO., COMPETENT, rapid; $10; no agencies. P 508, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — HIGHLY EDUCATED, experienced German governess, fluent Parisian, French; instruction in English branches; would travel; best references. M., 288 Michigan-av., Y. W. C. A.

SITUATION WANTED — AS COMPANION OR nurse to invalid by refined widow, unincumbered; bright, cheerful disposition; experienced; no objection to travel. References. X 226, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GOVERNESS; CAN teach German, French, and music. Address MISS FANNY HEUBERGER, 1625 Grand-av., Milwaukee, Wis.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY; good education, with experience as correspondent and typewriter; Rem. or S. P.; ref. P 433, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GOVERNESS OR companion; can teach German, French, music. Address T 424, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ENERGETIC WOMAN, as collector, investigator, demonstrator; positively no canvassing. Phone 4153 Seeley.

SITUATION WANTED — REFINED PARIS governness; 1st class fam.; highest ref. Address T 362, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT LADY photographer; five years' experience. Good references. Address P 264, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS NURSERY GOVerness by convent educated American girl. 1094 W. Harrison-st.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY OF ABILITY would like position; tact for managing and soliciting. Address P 105, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY, EMployed, would like good home where companionship and light services are desired. S 165, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED YOUNG widow as private secretary or companion to lady; willing to travel. Address T 598, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG TEACHer, refined, ref., as governess. S 331, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY IN doctor's reception room. P 436, Tribune office.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

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A YOUNG MAN—18 TO 20, TO FILL ORDERS in a stationery establishment; state experience and references. Address X 425, Tribune office.

ASSISTANT CASHIER—EXPERIENCED; GOOD writer, rapid figurer; $15. 500, 114 Dearborn-st.

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Cretic..................	Mar. 31	May 5	June 2
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	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special.	* 8:30 am	*10:00 pm
The Limited, Memphis, N. Orleans, H. Springs, Ark., Nashville and Jacksonville	* 6:20 pm	*11:30 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Daylight Spec., Decatur..	*11:32 am	* 7:45 pm
Cairo Local	† 8:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Fast Mail, Jackson, Tenn., Holly Springs, N. Orleans	* 2:50 am	* 8:05 am
Southern Express		* 6:00 am
Champaign, Mattoon Exp...	* 5:25 pm	* 1:20 pm
Bloomington and Chatsworth.	† 8:35 am	†10:00 pm
Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur, and Pana	† 5:25 pm	† 1:20 pm
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South.	* 9:00 pm	* 8:05 am
Kankakee and Gilman	* 4:15 pm	*10:00 am
Minneapolis and St. Paul....	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, S. City, Sioux Falls.	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha Day Express	* 8:15 am	* 9:55 pm
Omaha, S. City Fast Mail....	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	* 2:10 pm	*10:05 am
Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque.	† 3:45 pm	†12:55 pm

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office (except Sunday), Cent. 3046. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited..	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express.	† 2:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express....	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express...	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Forrest Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston....	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Montpelier Accommodation....	*10:00 am	*10:50 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex....	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. (Telephone Central 4446), Auditorium Annex and Dearborn station, Dearborn and Polk-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute, Evansville....	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Southern Illinois and Marion..	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. and Brazil...	†10:20 am	† 1:48 pm
Chicago & Florida Limited...	* 1:30 pm	* 4:10 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. and V'burg..	† 1:45 pm	† 5:45 pm
Danville Express	* 5:05 pm	*10:05 am
Nashville and Jacksonville..	* 7:00 pm	* 9:15 am
Terre Haute and Evansville..	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am
Arkansas and Texas	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs, & Omaha	* 8:45 am * 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm * 8:55 am * 1:40 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Chas., Sycamore, De Kalb.	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

EASTERN ROADS.

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From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance....	† 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Indianapolis and Louisville....	*10:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash..	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balt., and Wash..	* 3:00 pm	* 8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	* 3:00 pm	* 8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited....	* 6:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington....	* 6:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York...	* 6:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle.	* 7:30 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east..	* 9:00 pm	* 7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville...	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	* 7:35 am

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	Lv. Chicago.	Ar. Chicago.
Kalamazoo, B'ttle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, De-tr't, St. Thomas, Buff'o, Roch'ter, Syr'use, Utica, Albany, New Y., Bost., and Eastern points	* 10:30 am *x 3:00 pm * 5:20 pm *x12:00 n't	*x 7:30 am *x 8:00 am * 11:50 am * 3:05 pm *x 8:55 pm † 9:00 pm
(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)		
Detroit Night Express....	* 10:00 pm	* 7:30 am
Kalamazoo & Interm'ate..	* 3:00 am	* 9:55 pm
Detroit & Main Line p'nts.	† 6:45 am	† 6:40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommod'on.	† 3:50 pm	† 11:10 am
L'nsing, Owosso, Sag'w, & Bay City, & Saginaw Division points	† 10:30 am † 10:00 pm † 12:00 n't	† 7:30 am † 6:40 pm † 8:55 pm
Cassopolis, Three Riv., & Air Line Division p'ts.	† 6:45 am † 3:00 pm	† 11:10 am † 6:40 pm
Via Grand Rapids and Indiana Ry.		
Grd. Rap., Traverse C'y, Petoskey, Harbor Spgs, and Mackinaw City	† 6:45 am † 5:00 pm † 12:00 n't	† 7:20 am † 12:55 pm
Gr. Rapids & Traverse C'y.	† 1:15 pm	† 4:40 pm

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts.; and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York..	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l.	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 3:00 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation		† 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, New York.	*10:35 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Florida Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati..	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton.	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton.	†12:00 n'n	† 8:40 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	† 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs..	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
French Lick and W. B. Spgs..	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:15 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited.	*10:40 am	* 7:00 pm
N. Y., Wash., & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp..	* 8:00 pm	* 6:50 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp....	* 7:00 pm	* 6:50 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express..	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	9:25 pm
New York and Boston Express..	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and Northern Michigan	† 8:30 am † 3:45 pm *10:45 pm	† 3:00 pm † 7:30 pm * 7:40 am

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BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park-row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati...	* 9:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Louisville	† 9:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington....	* 1:00 pm	* 6:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati...	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am

START CRUSADE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Health Inspectors Find Lodging Houses Undergoing a Sudden Reformation.

BAR PHTHISIS VICTIMS.

Hotel Men Also Try to Enforce the Anti-Spitting Law in Their Buildings.

Many lodging house doors were shut to tuberculosis victims yesterday. The proprietors have been alarmed by the exposure of existing conditions by the reports from the Dunning hospital, and the clerks were instructed to turn away all consumptive looking men.

"Is your health good?" inquired Clerk Kauffman of the Palisade, 310 Clark street, of an emaciated lodger at the desk.

"I guess so," was the reply. "I have a little cold."

"Well, you'll have to get a certificate from the health department before you can sleep here."

The knowledge that the city health inspectors were making a rigid examination of the cheap hotels in State and Clark streets had another noticeable effect—in every lodging house there was a thorough house cleaning, and all showed the salutary effects of plenty of soap and hot water. By afternoon nearly all the houses were clean enough to pass muster.

Inspectors at Work Early.

Early in the day the health department began its investigation.

"How many consumptives have you in your lodging houses?" asked Dr. Heman Spalding of T. D. McGuire.

"Not one," was the emphatic reply. "We won't have them. We can't afford to take any chances."

Similar replies were received from proprietors of other lodging houses. If there were any victims of tuberculosis in the best known houses yesterday they were kept carefully concealed from the inspectors.

Some effort also was made to enforce anti-spitting regulations. It was not well received by some of the lodgers, but at the three McGuire houses managers insisted that cuspidors be used.

"A man can't spit in a street car, and now you won't let him spit on the floor of his hotel," growled a grizzled peddler at the Peerless, 117 West Madison street. "This town is getting altogether too particular."

Anti-Spitting Crusade Also.

"I don't allow spitting in my houses," said McGuire. "There are sixty cuspidors on this floor and I make the lodgers use them. But I don't believe in signs forbidding spitting. The moral influence of a clean floor is better."

The health department, however, hopes to secure the posting of anti-spitting signs, signed by the managers, in all the houses along Clark and State streets. "Such signs would be more effective than any that would be put up by the board of health, which would be resented," said Commissioner Reynolds.

Of the general plan of his crusade against tuberculosis in lodging houses the commissioner said: "It is not possible to prevent the lodging house from taking in consumptives, for a man must have some place to live, and he cannot be driven away. Better care for him is what can be sought. We are taking up this subject gradually, and working on it as promptly as we can.

"Proper treatment of consumptive lodgers is a matter of education. The medical inspectors instruct the keepers of the lodgings how to treat the consumptives. Keepers change and their managers move out. We have to keep up with the changes."

WOMAN PHYSICIAN HAS PLAN FOR HOSPITALS ON WHEELS.

Dr. Dickinson Suggests That Iroquois Memorial Association Fit Up Automobiles for Emergency Service.

After considering the project of building an "Iroquois memorial emergency hospital," Dr. Frances Dickinson, medical college president and club woman, suggests that if enough money cannot be raised to build a big institution she would recommend establishing several little hospitals on wheels. If plenty of funds are raised she would have at least one little "automobile hospital" anyway.

Eight years of practical experience in treating emergency cases in the downtown district has convinced Dr. Dickinson that her plan is practical. In her opinion hundreds of lives have been lost in Chicago because hospitals are stationary.

The hospital on wheels Dr. Dickinson suggests is as large as a department store truck, but has the appearance of a houseboat. It is propelled, heated, and lighted by electricity.

The big vehicle is fitted up in the forecastle for a dispensary and abaft for an operating room. It contains a table and surgical instruments. It is intended to take the place of the operating room of a "stationary" hospital and will carry a crew consisting of a surgeon and two graduate nurses.

PLANS FOR GERMAN GUESTS.

Ambassador and Professors Will Be Entertained by the University of Chicago and Receive Degrees.

More details of the entertainment of the German ambassador and the five German scholars who will be the guests of the University of Chicago beginning the latter part of this week were announced yesterday by Prof. Francis W. Shepardson. Friday evening a dinner is to be given at the Chicago club by Dr. Harper in honor of the official guests. Whether or not Dr. Harper can attend in person is uncertain. Saturday evening a dinner attended by the guests, the faculty, and the students will be given in Hutchinson hall at the university. Sunday afternoon, in the Auditorium, a great mass-meeting will be held. Monday morning, at the university, addresses will be given by the visiting scholars. Tuesday morning a student celebration will be held. In the afternoon, at the fiftieth convocation, in Mandel hall, the degree of LL. D. will be conferred on the five scholars and Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States.

WOMEN WIN FIGHT ON TRACK.

Objectionable Ordinance, Which Husbands Favored and Wives Opposed, Is Placed on File.

Victory has crowned the efforts of the women living near Marshfield avenue and West Fifty-eighth street, who objected to an ordinance allowing the laying of a switch track from the Pennsylvania railroad across Marshfield avenue and into the coal yard of Henry D. Fulton. The husbands generally favored the track. Ald. O'Connell, Sloan, and Badenoch, as a subcommittee, reported to the committee on streets and alleys south that Mr. Fulton desired to withdraw the ordinance. It was placed on file.

The committee recommended the ordinance allowing the Chicago Cold Storage company to construct a bulkhead across the sidewalk at 1526 Indiana avenue. The compensation was fixed at $155.40 a year.

The Englewood Steam Heating company ordinance was recommended.

Learned Counterfeiting in Joliet.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—[Special.]—William Kleist, head of a counterfeiting establishment, is under arrest for circulating spurious coin, and his brother August is also in custody. William Kleist says he learned to counterfeit while in Joliet prison. "I learned the molder's trade while in prison," declared Kleist, "and convicts used to practice up molding nickels and other small coins."

GIRL WILL CHRISTEN BIG BOAT TOMORROW.



MISS GWLADYS WILBUR

Miss Gwladys Wilbur, daughter of John B. Wilbur, president of the Royal Trust company, will christen the new steel steamship Missouri, which will be launched tomorrow afternoon at the American Shipbuilding company's yards at South Chicago. At the invitation of R. F. Church, general passenger agent of the Northern Michigan Transportation company, Miss Wilbur has asked about twenty-five of her friends to attend the ceremony. The party will leave the Illinois Central station at noon and will be entertained at a luncheon in the yards.

LAST STORM NEARLY PASSES CHICAGO'S RECORD FOR SNOW.

Total for the Winter Is Now Over Fifty-five Inches—Clearing Weather Is the Forecast for Today.

With a snowfall of more than eight inches during the last twenty-four hours the total for the winter has been increased to 55.4 inches, the greatest snowfall for one season since the winter of 1892-'93, when the precipitation was 56.6 inches. The heaviest single snowfalls of which the local weather bureau has record were on Dec. 12, 1903, and Feb. 28, 1900, when the snow reached a depth of 11.3 inches. The heaviest March snowfall was on March 23-24, 1893, when 10 inches was recorded.

Snow has fallen in Chicago as late as April and May, there having been a heavy fall on Easter Sunday, April 3, last year. The indications are that the present season will break all records, as less than two inches of snow would be required to eclipse the record for the winter of 1892-'93.

The present storm is scheduled to end "at any moment" today, according to Prof. Cox.

The storm is now moving eastward. Its departure will be noted with especial satisfaction by Superintendent of Streets Doherty.

"If any more snow falls this year it will have to lie on the ground until it melts," said Mr. Doherty yesterday. "That applies not only to possible storms this spring, but any that may come the first part of next winter."

When the municipal appropriation was passed last week an extra $10,000 was added to the usual $50,000 alloted to the street department. The $10,000 has been spent in street cleaning during the present snow storm.

"It would be a good thing," said Mayor Harrison, "for some people who are always talking about how much better they do these things in New York to remember that we have spent $60,000 for snow cleaning this winter while New York has spent $650,000."

John M. Flood, 85 years old, was found dead at Sixty-fifth street and the Pennsylvania railroad track in the morning. He was a victim of the storm, death having been caused by exposure.

Harry O. Geren of the local weather bureau has been transferred to Columbus, O., as chief assistant forecaster. Charles H. Bridges comes from Pueblo, Colo., to take the place left vacant here, and Clarence J. Root, an assistant to Forecaster Cox, will establish a new station at Charles City, Ia.

SNOW COVERS A WIDE AREA.

Chicago Storm Extends Over Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Parts of Michigan.

The snow storm which enveloped Chicago all day yesterday extended over Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan. At Galva, Ill., the snow piled so heavily on the roof of a new Methodist tabernacle that it crushed the roof in, wrecking the building and seriously injuring one workman.

At Rock Island, Ill., the snow was a foot deep on the level and all traffic tied up. Similar reports came from other Illinois towns.

Plainfield, Wis., reports the worst snow storm of the year, and at Elkhorn there has been a fall of twenty inches.

At Milwaukee the storm was reported by the weather bureau as the worst of the season. The street railway service was crippled.

At Detroit most of the schools were closed because the children could not get to them. Some of the street car lines suspended for part of the day.

In Iowa Des Moines and other towns report snow from two to eighteen inches deep.

FRAUD SUIT FOR W. H. BARRETT.

Equitable Trust Company, Receiver for Firm, Wants Deeds to Property in North Water Street.

Charging that partnership money was used to purchase property which William H. Barrett now asserts he has an interest in, the Equitable Trust company yesterday asked the Circuit court for a fraud order against Barrett. The trust company is acting as trustee in bankruptcy for the firm of Barrett & Barrett, in which the defendant was a partner. The property is at North Water and Kinzie streets. Mr. Barrett claims an interest in the property, it is said, and Jennie L. Barrett also is claiming a dower interest. The Barretts, it is said, have refused to give deed to the disputed property to the Equitable company.

REGISTER TODAY.

Registration for all voters who were not registered at the city and judicial elections last year, for those who have changed their residence since then, and for those who have become of age will be held today. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. In order to vote at the coming aldermanic election, as well as at the primaries for delegates to the state and county conventions, it is important that the registration be attended to this day. There will be no other opportunity.

SNOW AND FIRE HINDER TRACTION

Only an Injunction Needed to Make Burden Complete, Says Mr. Fetzer.

OPEN CARS HALF LOST.

Counsel Gurley Testifies Regarding the Application for Receivership.

"With a car barn burned and a heavy snow storm all we need now is an injunction suit to make the thing complete," said Receiver Fetzer of the Union Traction company yesterday, as he looked out of the window at the storm.

The full effects of the car barn fire will not be felt until next summer. While over 250 cars were destroyed, all but eight of them were summer cars and not useful in this kind of weather. The loss of the eight electric motors will be felt, as every piece of rolling stock the company owns and which can be made to run is in use, and even eight cars are a loss.

When it comes to putting on open cars next summer, however, there will be a lack of 250 in the Union Traction equipment, or about half of the whole. It would be bad economy to buy others even if the company had the money to do it with, as an entire reconstruction of the lines must be made soon and then the new cars would be useless.

W. W. Gurley Testifies.

W. W. Gurley, general counsel for the Union Traction company, was examined before Master in Chancery Bishop by Moritz Rosenthal on behalf of the city as to how the proceedings by which the company was placed in the hands of receivers were conducted.

It was the desire of Mr. Rosenthal to show that the proceedings were collusive between the street car company and the Guarantee company of New York, the complaining creditor, and prosecuted for the purpose of getting the protection of the federal court for the company's claims under the ninety-nine year act.

The most important testimony secured looking to this hypothesis was the statement that at the meeting when the receivership was determined on there had been no discussion of how the debts could be paid. The fact, which was already of record, was brought out that one of the notes on which judgment was taken was dated only two days before the application for a receivership, and another one week before.

Company Badly Involved.

Mr. Gurley testified that the first he knew of the application for receivers was on being summoned to Chicago from Asheville, N. C., to meet R. R. Govin and J. S. Auerbach. The meeting was for the purpose of determining on the receivers and drawing up the necessary application. Mr. Gurley further testified that he knew in a general way that the company was involved badly and that Treasurer Orde had had to go to New York a short time before to borrow $500,000 necessary to pay the taxes. This had been secured from the Guarantee company.

HUNGRY JURORS WIN LIBERTY BY RETURNING FAKE VERDICT.

Try to Break Down Door of Room When Bailiff Refuses to Go for Provisions—Ruse Brings Censure.

After trying in vain to persuade the bailiff to let them out of the jury room so they might go and get something to eat, twelve jurymen in the case of Schaeffer versus Palmer, in Judge Donnelly's court in Waukegan, tried to break out of the room, and, failing in this, hit upon another plan which proved successful. In accomplishing their purpose they received the most severe censure ever given a jury in Lake county.

The jury went out Saturday noon, and as court adjourned at 3 o'clock Judge Donnelly ordered a sealed verdict returned. The jury deliberated long, but was unable to get a decision. The members vainly begged the bailiff to allow them to go for something to eat. They then took the hinges off the door and tried to escape. In this they were unsuccessful, and at 4 o'clock Sunday morning a new plan was decided upon. A verdict was drawn up which read: "We, the jury, have agreed to disagree."

The verdict was sealed and handed to the bailiff. The latter allowed the jurors to depart, which they did, laughing merrily.

Judge Donnelly said yesterday that he felt inclined to fine every juror $25 for contempt for trying to break from the room, for attempting to induce the bailiff to get provisions, and for sending in a bogus verdict.

TESTIFIES FOR DISBARMENT OF ALEXANDER SULLIVAN.

Former Bailiff James J. Lynch Tells Master Leaming That Accused Attorney Gave Him Money to Bribe Jurors.

Alexander Sullivan yesterday figured as the respondent in disbarment proceedings brought before Master in Chancery Leaming by the Chicago Bar association. The principal witness for the association was James J. Lynch, the former bailiff, who told of Sullivan's alleged methods of 'fixing' jurors in personal injury cases, while he was attorney for the West Chicago Street railway. Assistant State's Attorney Barnes conducted the examination.

Lynch said he was now living in New York. He admitted his acquaintance with Sullivan and told of receiving specific sums from the attorney for bribing jurors in cases against the traction company.

After the publication of the jury bribing scandal in December, 1898, Lynch said Sullivan had induced him to leave Chicago.

Adjournment was then taken until Thursday, when Hiram Hawley, a nephew of Lynch, will be examined.

STATE ASKS LIFE SENTENCE.

Wants Maximum Penalty Inflicted on Negro for Making Attack on Woman.

Life imprisonment in the penitentiary is asked by Assistant State's Attorney Fred L. Fake for Adolph Stevely, colored, charged with attacking Cora Larson. It is believed to be the first time that the maximum penalty has been asked in Cook county in such a case. Against the defense of an alibi is the positive identification of the victim. The attack occurred in the evening near the woman's home, 6905 Chauncey avenue.

WOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Exchange Is Held in the Wellington Hotel.

New officers were elected last evening at the annual meeting of the Woman's Exchange of Chicago, held at the Wellington hotel. The list follows:

President—Mrs. J. B. Lyon.
Vice presidents—Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. A. P. Millar.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Shirley High.
Treasurer—Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane.
Corresponding secretaries — Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Robert Dunham, Mrs. Samuel Insull.

The exchange is located at 34 Washington street, in the Venetian building.

Students Haul E. B. Andrews' Carriage.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, who has been ill in a Chicago hospital, returned to Lincoln today. The students of Nebraska university were so glad to see him that several hundred of them unhitched the horses that pulled the chancellor's carriage and drew it themselves from the depot to the residence.

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"Did you ever see so many pretty new ideas?"

"I thought we would be about the only ones here today, but just look at the crowds. What would the crowd have been had the weather been fine?"

"Well, this shows what the women of Chicago think of a Stevens Opening."

"I can get more style ideas by attending a Stevens Opening than in all of the openings of the general department stores combined."

Today a fine musical programme will be rendered by one of Chicago's leading orchestras.

DIETRICH IS UP AGAIN.

SENATORS HEAR HIS DENIAL OF BRIBERY CHARGES.

Before Testifying He Insists on Being Sworn and Then Tells How He Reduced Rent of His Building from $1,700 to $1,300 Because of Protests—John D. Mines Says That $14,000 Expense Account Talk Has No Foundation Whatever.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The special committee appointed to investigate charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska resumed its hearings this afternoon, Senators Hoar and Spooner being present.

Senator Dietrich took the stand and at his request was sworn, although Chairman Hoar stated that the practice of the senate had been not to swear a senator. He first reviewed his election as governor and senator, and then in answer to Senator Hoar said:

"I have never received a cent for the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster."

Acknowledges Rent Contract.

He stated that while he was governor he had made a contract with the postoffice department for the rent of the Dietrich building at $1,700. This contract was made with Postmaster General Smith. He heard of protests regarding the rent to be paid, and told Jacob Fisher that he would take $1,300 for the building, although he felt that he ought not to pay for the fixtures. Mr. Fisher responded that he would pay for the fixtures. Mr. Dietrich declared that Jacob Fisher would have been postmaster no matter where the postoffice was located. He denied that the deed of the postoffice property was made to his daughter so that he could lease his building to the government.

In reply to a question from Senator Hoar, Mr. Dietrich said that never, directly or indirectly, had the question of money been suggested to any candidate or applicant for any position while he was governor or senator, and he never had received, directly or indirectly, a cent for any appointment he has made.

Dutton Denies a Conversation.

William Dutton of Hastings was first recalled and stated that he had never talked to Rohrer and did not know Haman was a candidate.

Adam Breede of Hastings stated that he was never a candidate for the Hastings postoffice. That he never had had a conversation with Leopold Hahn regarding the Hastings postoffice, and that therefore the subject of a money consideration could never have been mentioned.

John D. Mines of Hastings, deputy collector of internal revenue, was called and denied a conversation in which it was claimed Dietrich had said he had to pay Mr. Thompson $14,000 for his expenses.

Frank N. Clarke of Omaha testified Fisher had said to him that he purchased the fixtures for $500, but thought there was no wrongdoing in that.

PRESIDENT ENDS MORO TREATY.

Sultan of Sulu's Failure to Comply with Provisions Caused Action on March 2.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt has abrogated the treaty with the sultan of Sulu negotiated by Gen. Bates on Aug. 20, 1899. The treaty was abrogated on March 2 last, and this important action was kept a profound secret until it was disclosed today by Secretary Taft, who appeared before the insular affairs committee of the house to discuss Philippine legislation.

The treaty was abrogated because the sultan of Sulu had failed to carry out his obligations. Gen. Wood was directed to notify the sultan of the action of the president, and it is feared that the sultan, who has absolutely failed to carry out his obligations, may go on the warpath.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction on the part of the president because of the action of the followers of the sultan, and on Jan. 30 Secretary Root instructed the Philippine commission to enact a law nullifying the treaty. Owing to the fact that it would take several months to accomplish this end by such means the president, with the advice of Secretary Taft, abrogated the treaty and at once notified the Philippine government. Representative Crumpacker, after hearing the testimony of Secretary Taft on this subject, introduced a bill confirming the action of the president in abrogating the agreement with the sultan.

Hostile Moros Repulsed.

MANILA, March 13.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood reports an attack on a reconnoitering force east of Cottabato by a strong party of Moros, made hostile by the passage of the anti-slavery law. The Moros' position was shelled and the Moros flanked and the outworks taken. Twenty-one old Spanish and thirty-three Lantaka cannon were captured and large quantities of ammunition and supplies. There were no casualties on the American side.



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